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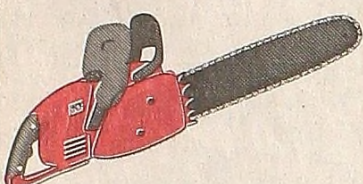
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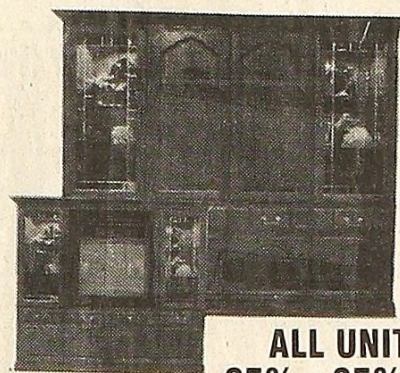
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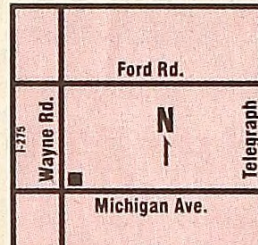


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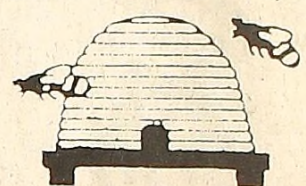
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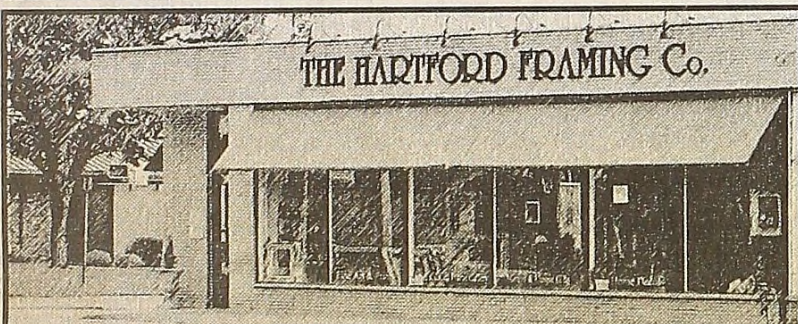
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Meningitis vaccinations available

Top county health official meets with city officials

In the wake of the death of a 16-year-old Wayne Memorial High School student, reportedly caused by a strain of meningitis, top city officials and a concerned Wayne resident met with Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, the Medical Director for Wayne County Department of Public Health.

Wayne City Manager, councilman Al Haidous and long-time Wayne resident Ed McMurray sought and received some answers from Dr. Lawrenchuk about the availability of the meningitis vaccines.

In November, 16-year-old Chris Cassidy, a student at Wayne Memorial, died from a deadly strain of the disease. In the aftermath of his death, there has been debate on whether there is - or is not - a vaccine available for the disease.

There apparently are several different strands of the disease,

and some strains do have vaccines, while others do not.

"We discussed four different types of vaccinations which can be dispensed for different types of meningitis and for different groups of people," noted McMurray.

McMurray pointed out that the different types of available vaccines include: Pneumococcal Meningitis Vaccine (Phenovax); Meningococcal Vaccine; Pneumococcal Vaccine and Haemophilus Meningitis (HIB).

Dr. Lawrenchuk noted the Pneumococcal Meningitis vaccine is crucial because it protects against 21 strains of meningitis. The vaccination is good for five years, and it is available at the Wayne County Health Department, Van Born and Venoy Roads. Usually free of charge, recipients may make a donation of \$9 to help defray the

costs of providing the vaccine.

"It is strictly a voluntary donation," the Medical Director stressed.

Lawrenchuk also said that "this vaccination for seniors is as important as getting their annual flu shot."

The Meningococcal Vaccine is usually reserved for the military, and for those who may be inflicted during an outbreak of meningitis, such as the friends of the WMHS student.

"It is for travelers, especially those traveling to Africa, for those who have damaged spleens or have had them removed. It protects against five strains of meningitis and is good for five years," stated Lawrenchuk.

However, the vaccine is not covered by insurance and costs about \$100 per shot.

Pneumococcal Vaccine, Prenar,

is a new medication available for young children, ages 2 months to 5 years. Previously the age group had no vaccinations available because, in part, their immune systems are not fully developed at this young age, according to the medical health director.

It is now available at the Wayne County Health Department, and the vaccination is free of charge.

Dr. Lawrenchuk also revealed that since January of this year there have been 104 cases of meningitis documented in the seven-county area of Southeastern Michigan.

"This is below the normal count of 120 cases. He also revealed that the state will provide - free of charge - some medications, and that participating physicians can't charge more than an administration fee, which is currently set at \$16.75 in most neighborhoods.

Council lauds Junior Miss winners

Mayor Robert J. Dickerson and city council members last week presented Teresa Soleau with a congratulatory certificate for becoming the 2001 Wayne-Westland Junior Miss Scholarship Program pageant queen and the winner of the Scholastic Achievement Award.

Soleau, and the program's first runner-up, Melissa Nichols, of Inkster, will represent Wayne-

Westland at the Michigan Junior Miss Scholarship pageant in March, 2001.

Others honored by mayor and council included: Martha Crofts, second runner-up; Angela Peterson, third runner-up; Lindsay Kattoch, first finalist; Mary Patillo, second finalist; Danielle Townsend, participant; Melissa Lewis, participant; Amanda Warren, participant; Sara Taylor,

participant; Kayla Slezak, participant; Jodie LaGuire, participant; Jennifer Plasencia, participant; Jocelyn Bovi, participant; Nicole Simonian, participant; Marie Lovett, participant; Nicole Land, participant; and Blair Simon, participant.

In its 34th year, the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss program was held Nov. 18, at Adams Mid-

dle School.

Soleau, a Westland John Glenn student who is a 4.0 student, and Nichols, also a Glenn student and Honor Society member, will travel to Alpena on March 24 to compete for the state title and the opportunity to advance to America's Junior Miss Scholarship Program which will be staged in June of 2001 in Mobile, Alabama.

Weather outside horrible? Have fun!

If the weather outside is horrible - and, with Monday's 8 inches of snow some may think so - why not then come indoors and have some real fun?

The Aquatic Area of the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, is offering "Take-A-Break", an opportunity to enjoy the cold and icy winter indoors.

Parks and Recreation officials say that children will have an opportunity to swim, skate, play, get involved in walleyball, arts & crafts from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., beginning Dec. 26 through the 29th and the first week of the New Year.

Pre-registration is a prerequisite and that can be handled by calling 734-721-2244.

Also, the recreation department is offering special memberships during the holidays.

Purchase a three-month membership and you'll get the fourth-month free of charge. There are also court time specials available. Those who need more information, may dial 728-2900.

As always, gift certificates are available for the REC, Aquatic and Track area, or a combination of both.

There's also one more Community Center presentation that residents may want to look purchase tickets for in the near future.

The Wayne Community Center is staging a sit-down dinner, dancing, in connection with a comedy stage production *Tony and Maria's Wacky Italian Wedding*.

The wedding is part of a interactive comedy-dinner theater which will be staged on Feb. 16. They'll start serving the cocktails at 7 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Community Center for \$37 per person. Further information may be obtained by calling 721-7400.

Census data on its way

Although the Census Bureau is not politically in tune with the political scene in the City of Wayne, Census Bureau officials informed mayor and city council last week that the information they have been waiting for will soon be in their hands.

In a letter addressed to the Honorable Kenneth A. Warfield from the United States Department of Commerce - Warfield did not seek reelection last year, and Wayne's present mayor is Robert Dickerson - Census officials noted that the Census data will be delivered to the President by December 31, 2000 for the purpose of reapportionment of the seats in the U. S. House of Representatives.

The population count, by state, will be available on the government website (www.census.gov) on January 1, 2001.

A city's population figures are used by state and federal agencies for awarding grants to townships and municipalities.

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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2000-36 DECEMBER 5, 2000

Regular meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Dickerson, Powser, Lentine, Shackelford. Members Absent: Dobrowolski, McEachern, Haidous, all excused. Presentation of Certificates of Participation were made to the 2000 Wayne Westland Junior Miss participants; **APPROVED:** minutes of Regular Meeting of November 21, 2000 and Special Meeting held November 30, 2000; application for the transfer of the Class C-SDM license from GV, Inc., (dba Ann's Pub), 32317 Michigan Avenue, to Stockdale & Warden, Inc.; resignation of Harry Tarrant to the Recreation Foundation and appointment of Scott Laing, Wayne Stamping and Assembly Plant; resignation of Stanley Sak from the Housing Commission; reappointment of Dean Rowe to the Electrical Examining Board to July 2003 and Shiela Curtis and Quentin York as Alternate Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals to November 2003; appointment of Robert Brayman to the Housing Commission to March 2003 and Edward McMurray to March 2005; appointment of Bruce Foulk to the 2000 Board of Review; payment to Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson and Argenta, Inc., for a feasibility study to consider converting the Wayne County building at Michigan Ave and Howe to a new Police Station; resolution regarding a 2002 Transportation Enhancement (TEA) grant application-Michigan Avenue Corridor Improvements (Streetscape Phase V); resolution for an amendment to the agreement with Beckett and Raeder, Inc., regarding a 2001 Transportation Enhancement Activity (TEA) grant application Michigan Avenue Corridor Improvements (Streetscape Phase IV); Professional Services Agreement with Darnell & Meyering, P.C., for monthly accounting services for the Public Housing Department. Held Public Hearing and approved a 2001 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
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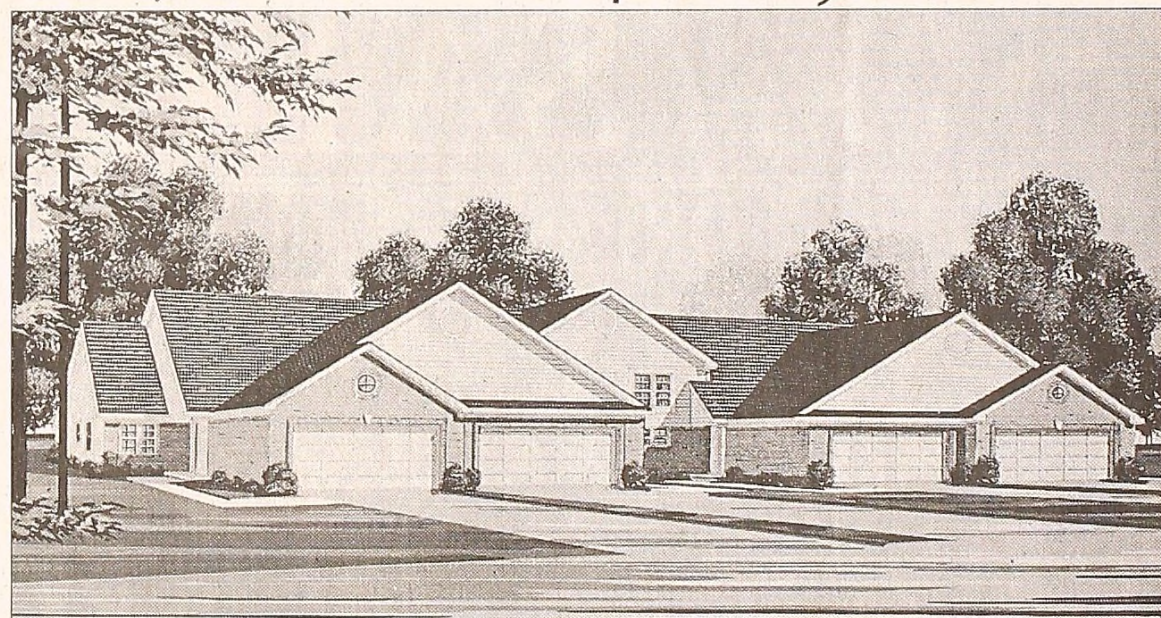
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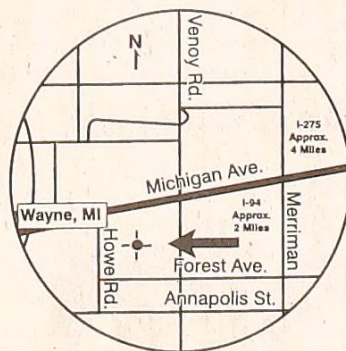
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Janet Bostedor

Councilwoman Bostedor battles 'kidney failure'

She isn't sure when she'll be able to return

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Councilwoman Janet Bostedor, who was rushed to the emergency room at Oakwood Hospital last Monday after complaining of weakness, has returned home after a week-long stay at the hospital.

Bostedor, elected to a four-year term on the Inkster City

Council, said on Monday that she is suffering from "kidney failure."

"Apparently my kidneys are shutting down," said the 72-year-old Bostedor, who serves District 4. "I have been feeling terrible for quite some time now, and I have been seeing a doctor."

"However, the other night I just felt so weak and couldn't even walk, and I decided I better get over to Oakwood."

Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr. announced shortly before the Monday night council meeting that councilwoman Bostedor had been taken to the hospital.

Bostedor said she doesn't know when she will be able to resume her council duties.

"Obviously, I hope it will be soon, but right now my primary concern is my health, and I need to address that problem before I

can do anything else."

Elected to office in 1999, Bostedor's political comet rose while she served as president of the omnipresent Cherry Hill CB Patrol. Members of the patrol were active in patrolling neighborhood streets. Some believe that their efforts helped curb crime in the northeast quadrant of the city.

The first-term lawmaker has

been a resident of the city of Inkster since 1952.

When former three-term Inkster Councilman John M. Clemens decided not to seek reelection last year, Bostedor was the natural heir-apparent. She ran for office unopposed and, by doing so, made history. It was the first time in the city's history that a council candidate didn't face any opposition.

Program offers food to children, adults

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

In the dead of winter there is nothing deadlier than being homeless and hungry.

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By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

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"This program has been a tremendous success because of community participation and involvement"

volvement," said Dozier, who has spearheaded numerous charita-

ble programs and projects over the past 50 years. "We're again looking for community support."

Graduating seniors may obtain applications for the scholarships at their local high schools. They must complete the application and also submit an original essay, of 500 or less words, on *Why I Want to Attend College*.

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CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT SPECIAL AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE City Council met at 6:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 and at 7:33 p.m., on Monday, November 20, 2000. Present for both meetings: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Bostedor, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. ABSENT: None.

NOV. 14th: The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the Police and Fire Pension System and Charter Revision.

NOV. 20th: CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes from 11/6 (Special), 11/6 (Regular) and \$85,124.91 for Pension Payroll. APPROVED the following payments: \$11,907.75 to Milton Spokojny; \$247.00 to Wade Trim; \$6,190.08 to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; \$7,300.00 to Plante & Moran; \$766.67 to Wayne County Department of Roads.

APPROVED second reading and adoption of AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION AND OBTAINING OF A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR ALL RENTAL DWELLINGS AND RENTAL UNITS IN THE CITY OF INKSTER. (Copy of ordinances can be purchased or reviewed at the City Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). AUTHORIZED solicitation of sealed bids to install computer cabling within city buildings; extension of weedcutting contract with City Municipal Services. DENIED authorization to go through State Low Bid process for purchase of 8 P.C. workstations, 3 laptops and 1 network computer server. APPROVED request from Inkster Summerfest Committee in the amount of \$15,000.00 for support of Summerfest 2001. MEETINGS adjourned at 9:46 p.m. and 8:55 p.m., respectively. (Full text available upon request).

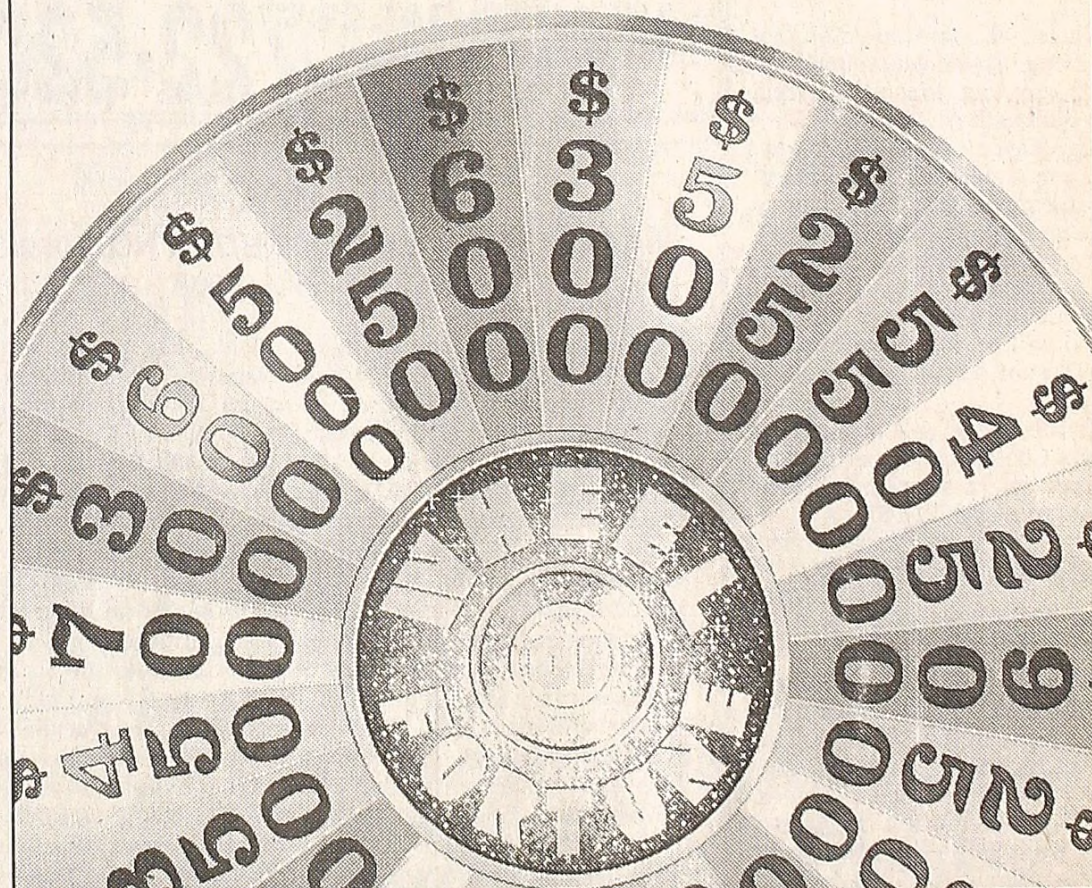
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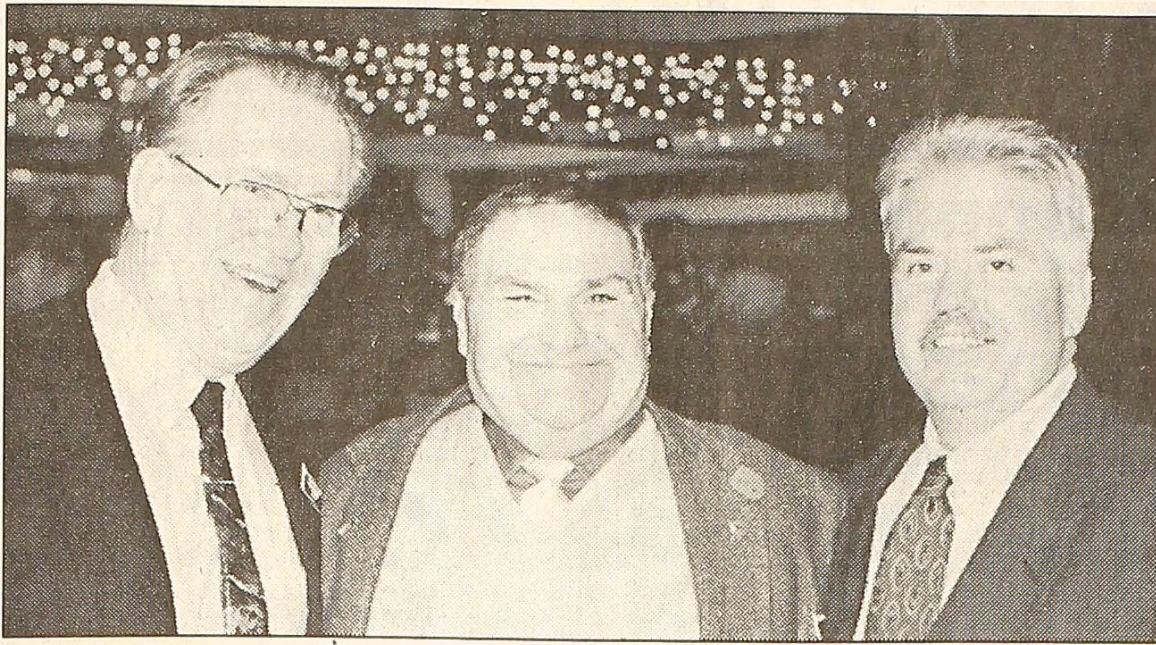
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Local births reports

Sophie Victoria Creffield, daughter of Damien and Ann (Buckalew) Creffield of Manchester, was born on Oct. 5, 2000 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She weighed eight pounds at birth and measured 20 and a half inches.

Her grandparents include Thomas and Claudia Buckalew of Wayne and David and Tamara Creffield of Chelsea.



Romulus greeting

Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Dennis Swaney (right) joins Romulus School Board trustee Billy McCraight (center) and immediate past president of the chamber Larry Williams in wishing various chamber members a happy holiday at the chamber's annual Christmas party last week.

Retirees honored

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Four recent retirees were slated to be honored Monday night by the Romulus Community School Board trustees.

The four included:

Margie Baird, a teacher for 31 years at the Middle School, Mount Pleasant and Merriman Elementary Schools, was cited for her extra efforts that included playing the harp on special occasions, creating Merriman School's No. 1 Volunteer project and organizing special field trips to Toronto.

Virginia Sweatt, who served 28 years as a bus driver and custodian at Merriman, South Junior High and the Middle School, will be cited for exceptional maintenance of her work area.

Sweatt also was honored for her leadership skills in such programs as the Asbestos Management Training Program and many

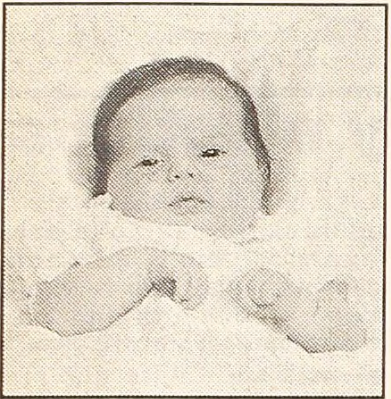
school related events such as assemblies, graduations and concerts.

Dorene Swindle, who worked for 30 years as a secretary, was cited for the professional manner in which she dealt with people — particularly sick or injured students.

Swindle worked in the Hayti, Merriman and Barth Elementary Schools and as an administrative clerk in the district's administrative office.

Jane Vernatter, who served 22 years in the cafeteria operation at the Halecreek Elementary School, was cited for performing her duties (that included assignments as playground supervisor, with "care, pride and dignity."

She also was honored for her excellent attendance record and assisting with Santa's Workshop, PTG activities and other events such as the school Bible Club at Halecreek.

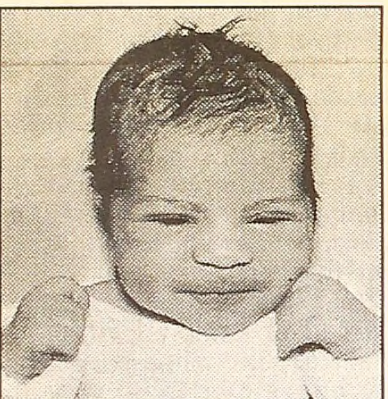


Sophie Creffield

Kazim Jewad Tackett Al-Atabi, son of Cassie Tackett and Jewad Al-Atabi of Wayne, was born Oct. 10, 2000 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth and measured 21 and 1/2 inches.

Her grandparents include Frank Candela of Reed City and Patricia Tackett of Wayne.



Kazim Jewad Tackett Al-Atabi

Wood named farm chief

Wayne Wood, a fourth generation dairy farmer, has been named the president of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Wood, 57, replaces Jack Laurie, who retired last week.

"I'm humbled at the opportunity to follow the current president. It's a bit overwhelming when I think about the challenges that face me," he said.

"National farm policy will require a lot of time and includes the livestock industry," he said.

Wood joined the MFB in 1967 and was elected to the board as a director at large in 1984. He has served as vice president for 12 years.

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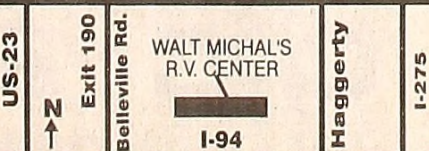
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Two local judges set bond, sentences low in two cases

For three weeks now we have been writing about Troy Washington, son of UAW Local 900 president, Jeff Washington, who has been arraigned on charges of assault with intent to murder, felony firearms and assault with a motor vehicle. Washington allegedly shot the victim three times and then allegedly used his vehicle to ram the victim's car several times in an attempt to run him off the road.

In anyone's thought process, this could be a serious crime. This could be called a serious attempt to commit murder. A man was shot not once, but three times—twice in the back. And then when it appeared the victim wasn't dead from the gunshots, the perpetrator attempted to run the victim's car off the road.

Pretty straight forward, right? Washington then turns himself in, and is arraigned in court, and the visiting judge, Glenn Velasco, releases him for \$1,500 cash.

When I heard this I went bonkers! Heck, I can name three dozen alleged sex offenders or drug pushers that have been slapped with \$100,000 bonds. For instance, a former employee at one of the businesses right across the street from where Washington works at the Ford plant in Wayne, allegedly molested a nine-year-old girl. Rape wasn't involved and the accused man turned himself in immediately and is cooperating fully with authorities. His original bond was set at \$100,000.

In Sumpter Township, near Washington's residence, a 26-year-old and 19-year-old were arrested for allegedly videotaping three nude girls, ages 13-14-15. No sex was involved. Their bonds were set at \$50,000. In another alleged local crime an 18-year-old is accused of raping his 8-year-old cousin. The judge in this case set a \$100,000 bond.

Obviously, I believe Judge Velasco did a huge disservice to all law-abiding citizens. Attempted murder in my book, whether the accused is a flight risk or not, ought to receive an appropriate bond. If sex offenders are asked to pay \$100,000, why is an accused murderer let out of jail for \$1,500.00?

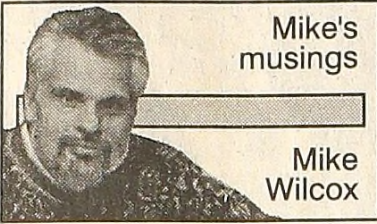
Could it be that Washington's well-known father, or well-known defense lawyer were available to pull some strings with Judge Velasco? Judge Velasco, in his defense, said the low bond was set because the prosecution's case appears weak and Washington has no priors or history of violence. Maybe so but, that being the case, \$100,000 would be a more appropriate bond for that type of alleged crime. Judge Velasco clearly erred in this situation.

Also last week we reported that justice has finally taken place for the family of Megan Boljesic, who was killed in August 1998, when Leo Goci lost control of his vehicle while traveling at a high rate of speed. Passenger Boljesic was dead at the scene. Washtenaw County Judge Melinda Morris after a plea bargain, sentenced Goci to 11 months and 29 days in prison.

Megan's family, rightfully so, was seeking to have Goci deported to his native Kosovo. Judge Morris's less than one year in prison, in effect, was made to skirt the INS rule that indicates any alien that is sentenced to more than one year in jail, is subject to deportation. However, after an INS review, the case was sent to Judge Elizabeth Hacker, who has now demanded that Goci be sent back to Kosovo.

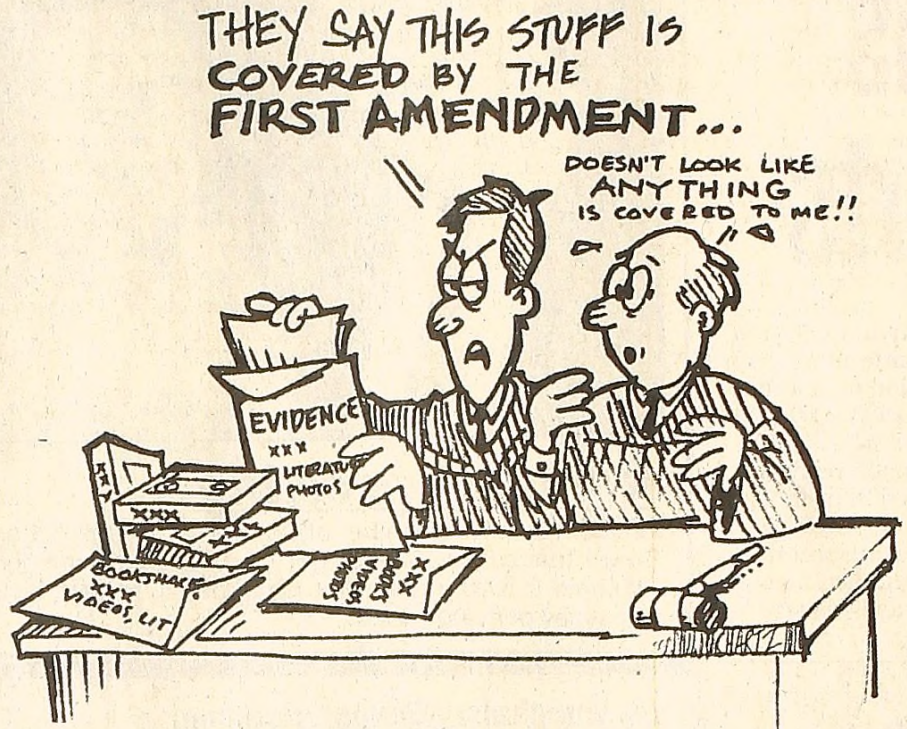
In making her ruling, Judge Hacker noted Goci showed no remorse, and that his driving record and flagrant disregard for our laws made him a danger to the community. Again, I ask what was Judge Morris thinking? Is it fair to law-abiding citizens, to let someone like Goci spend less than a year in jail? I don't think so.

Judges are elected to protect law-abiding citizens. In the two cases I present they appeared to be more concerned about the alleged perpetrators than the victims. That isn't the way the system is suppose to work.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Nothing new about shady elections

Contested election count controversies are nothing new around here.

My introduction to disputed election results began on March 22, 1997, with the Plymouth-Canton construction bond election.

In that election, conducted on touch screen ballots at the precincts, voters approved a \$79,795,000 bond to build two schools and to wire classrooms to the Internet by 720 votes.

Former State Rep Jerry Vorva questioned the results because 716 of 12,100 votes cast on the district's electronic touch screen ballots were not counted compared to four uncounted votes on paper absentee ballots.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that something was wrong," Vorva said when the seven percent machine undervote was announced.

While the Florida presidential election has made the term "undervote" -- which means a ballot that a vote counting machine failed to tabulate -- part of the national vocabulary, the Plymouth-Canton election introduced the term into the district.

The high rate of uncounted votes caused Vorva to challenge the election at two levels: administrative and judicial. He asked for the election results to be thrown out and a new election to be held.

The administrative level, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Canvassers hearing and recount, came first. From the canvassers we learned that in Michigan an election could only be set aside for proven voting machine malfunctions. Thus, the canvassers tested the machines. When no mechanical errors were discovered, Vorva's set-aside request was denied.

But Vorva, echoing David Boise, Al Gore's King Kong of an attorney, went to court, arguing:

"Voting is a fundamental right."

Though there was no machine malfunction to distort the election, Vorva argued that voting was hampered



Ivan Helfman

because the district failed to teach voters how to use the touch screens.

"The learning curve required to operate the district's machines is tantamount to a literacy test," he said. "It's like they told southern blacks in 1960's: You can't vote until you can read better."

A lesson came out of Vorva's two-year court case. The suit tied up the bond money and delayed construction of two schools, teaching us that, under our court system, even a losing case can hang up the conclusion of a legal election for years.

Our other election controversy surrounded Westland's absentee ballots. Before Pat Gibbons became city clerk, many elections seemed to be decided by absentee ballots, which were out of whack with precinct ballots. Before Gibbons, these ballots took hours to count.

However, after Gibbons took office, she secured her office by confiscating keys from council members. She also refused to allow city councilmen to appropriate the clerk's stationery or fax machine for deceptive politicking.

Further election reform took place during the recent recall drive against the four city council members who dismissed Gibbons. Reformers paid close attention to absentee senior voters. Watch-dogging senior voters and the clerk's office paid off. Beginning with Mayor Bob Thomas's defeat in the August 2000 Democratic county commissioner primary, vote counts have showed a coming together of absentee and precinct voters in the city. And suspicion of cheating has diminished.

If there's a lesson for national elections here, it's that vigilance pays off best in future elections.

While I doubt that there's anything we can do to salvage this year's election from the hyped-up recount scams in Florida and the stealth voter frauds in Pennsylvania and California, reformers can work for a fairer presidential election next time.

The easiest reform will be to get rid of the punch cards. As World Net Daily and the National Review have reported, punch card recounts have been tainting elections for 20 years. The scam works like this: (1) Keep recounting until you're ahead, (2) Keep handling the right ballots until the chads fall out, and (3) The minute you're ahead, stop and declare yourself the winner.

According to the Progressive Review: "One GOP California Assemblyman, observing the Democratic chad busters in action, was so impressed that he hired the Democrat's lawyer to teach his colleagues how to do it in the future."

But the real problems occurred in Pennsylvania and California, where untold numbers of illegal voters cast ballots.

This was enabled, in part, by President Clinton's National Voter Registration Act, commonly known as "motor voter," which has opened up the door to large-scale fraud. Motor voter requires all states to allow people to register to vote by mail and when they get a driver's license. States are limited on how they can prune transients, convicts, illegal immigrants, and the dead from their rolls.

No wonder the number of votes in Philadelphia equaled the number of registered voters this year in minority neighborhoods, a statistical improbability in a country of nonvoters.

If we want fair elections, the trend toward easy registration must stop.

Voters must be registered in person and voting officials must monitor residency. A lot of work, but a small price to pay for fair elections.

City shopping puts family in X-mas mood

A blizzard is raging outside my window right now -- a real live old-fashioned blizzard.

The snow is falling hard, fast, like snow-rain, pouring down in an I'm-really-meaning-it-this time fashion. A snow blizzard, hooray, hooray!

I heard the radio guys talking a little while ago and they're looking out their windows right now too and surmising that this snow is falling at the rate of an inch an hour now and they say it intends on keeping it up for the rest of today and tonight. Oh boy, oh boy -- the little kid in me is so excited! I can hardly stand it!

I have a feeling that even though the schools my children attend are in session right now, they'll close 'em before noon. Won't that be great! Put the snow pants on, tie that scarf around your nose and ears, jam those mittens on nice and snug, and play. And then come in for huge mugs of hot chocolate and we'll play a board game right by the fireplace!! Yaaah!

Hang on a second, someone's at my door. Oh my, guess what? I was absolutely right!! Carmen, my 8th grader, just came bounding in. Her school was canceled! A half hour into the day! All right!

On with the snow pants now, the scarf, too, and the mittens -- outside you go! My little boys, Steve and Tom, and I will join in just as soon as I'm done here! And my other three children, still in their classrooms, I'm hoping and predicting will soon be following in their sister's snow tracks!

Anyway, as Christmas is fast approaching and the Christmas spirit is blanketing everyone, I wanted to tell you of an adventure I had shopping. Christmas shopping. First it's important to understand that I am not really a "shopper," per se, I am a list-adherer. I just don't waver from my carefully plotted-out list, which in the case of grocery shopping



Family Room

Karen Meier

is based on a carefully plotted-out weekly menu.

I think, hmmm, I might have a shopping allergy, if there's such a thing. It's true. I mean if I don't have a list, a very carefully thought out one, I pretty much panic. I sweat, my heart pounds, my eyes glaze, it's not nice. It's all those choices, I think, and those prices. It's all too much, too much, too much!

Anyway, here's the thing. I had a Christmas shopping adventure -- and it was very pleasant! And as a result, I think I just may have stumbled onto a bit of understanding on my part when it comes to witnessing the glitter and gleam and excitement in others' eyes as they shop or even just talk about shopping.

Before, I just couldn't see it at all. The distance between my sweaty, glaze, panic allergy thing and others' gleeful, happy joy was too vast. Now, though, I'm beginning to understand. Beginning. And that's good. It

all happened on an early December Saturday when husband Ron and I had a straight out of the blue wonderful opportunity to go to the city, to Chicago, to the Magnificent Mile where all the stores are. I'd never been there. I'd never been in a big city during the holidays.

And you know what, it was wonderful!! Crowded. Packed. Wall to wall, sidewalk to sidewalk people. Packages, bags, bustling, jostling, elbow to elbow. In the windy, blustery cold streets. In the warm, Christmassy stores. And music was everywhere. On the street corners were musicians and in doorways bell ringers in full uniform. Inside some stores musicians played - brass instruments, stringed instruments. Lights glittered in trees. Horse and buggies shared the street with taxis and busses.

And nobody, and I mean NOBODY, was grouchy. Or mean. Even standing in long hot lines to check out or even waiting in long cold, windy lines to get inside some shops. People chatted. People smiled. People greeted each other. It was just like that Christmas song, "City Sidewalks." Perfect!

Bonior calls for Reno resignation

David Bonior, Macomb County Democrat, has called for the resignation of Attorney General Janet Reno. The 25 year Congressman is minority whip, a powerful position in the US House of Representatives.

Bonior is upset over the Justice Department's handling of the immigration cases of two men who have been incarcerated for nearly four years on the basis of secret evidence.

A 1996 change to immigration laws allows non-citizens to be jailed based on evidence given in secret without the knowledge of the accused or his lawyers.

One of the rights guaran-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

teed by the sixth amendment to the US Constitution is the right to be confronted by your accusers. The immigration law has not been challenged in the courts although civil libertarians of both the right and the left decry its provisions.

An Associated Press story quoted Bonior as saying, "Top judges have ruled there is nothing to keep them for four years, and they

have seen the so-called evidence. The evidence was obviously inadequate and they remain behind bars."

Bonior continued, "This is an absolute outrage. These are Gestapo-like tactics."

Bonior is not the first Democrat to call for Reno's resignation.

Rep. Jim Traficante of Ohio has repeatedly called for Reno to step down alleging unlawful acts regarding DOJ persecution of himself, cover ups of various Washington scandals and unconstitutional actions in the Waco, Texas tragedy.

Numerous Republicans have also called for Reno's resignation.



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Snidley Whiplash won't come back to derail reform

To the editor:

The recall is over and so are the terms of Mr. Cox and Mr. James, and some things happened this year.

First, this was an off-election recall vote, and yet 7,000 people came out to vote and I think thousands more would have voted if not for being an off-election.

The people are watching. Voters who didn't vote before now are. People who weren't registered to vote now are and people who didn't think they could change what was going on now know they can.

I hope the people still come to the council meetings to let them know that the back room deals of the past "ARE" in the past, and keep watching the meetings on TV to keep abreast of the games.

We have the filings of the two empty seats Dec. 18 because in January Mr. Anderson's seat will be vacant, but I think certain people would rather not fill them yet, giving some pretty lamb reasons for not filling them. And others worry about them being filled by a clone of what was just voted out.

First of all, no one will be appointed with a black waxed handlebar mustache and beady eyes saying were going to stick it to the people and keep the busi-

ness of the past on track.

That not going to happen, but if someone is appointed now and before, I think now that the people are watching if they try and do that then the people will finish the house cleaning in 2001 and make sure the council and the mayor know who's the boss and who the employees are.

Some people seem more concerned with being a boot licker for certain people to help further their careers then doing what they said when they ran for office.

I seem to have become hard to see for last three meetings, you see 3 meetings ago when I sat in the middle of the audience; Sandy Cicerilli had a hard time seeing me. Two meetings ago when I sat by the aisle Sandy Cicerilli had a hard time seeing me. And at the last council meeting, I sat in the front row three seats from the aisle, and Sandy Cicerilli couldn't see me. Maybe I should call Sandy Cicerilli "Mrs. MaGoo", since she seems to have a vision problem or not, I don't know.

I know that the city attorney can come up with enough loopholes or narrow opinions on the charter to help them, while being paid by us, the taxpayers, and that does trouble me.

And by the way, it was nice to

see Bob Thomas back at the council meeting, I thought he was a mayor missing in action (M.M.I.A.), but when he said he would no longer let Tim McCurly answer any questions from the people at the council meetings, I wondered if he was trying to move city business into a dark closet.

And when he said that by charter he didn't have to be there: GEE, Bob, what I used as a rule of thumb was in 1990 a mayor said that as the chief executive of the city, he or his deputy mayor would be at the council meetings and he would urge his department heads or someone from their office to be there in case people have a question or concern that could be addressed right away, but it seemed after 6 years it started to fade away.

By the way Bob, I was wondering why the last leaves pickup didn't happen? Was that a pay-back for the people who voted yes in the recall? Or was it just because city workers were sent out during city hours to put up vote no signs and take down vote yes signs?

Bob, I like you, but I, as everyone else wants to know, just what happened? It can make elections up-coming a lot easier to vote in.

I hope the people keep coming to keep city hall on guard.

James R. Davis

Please fix Junior Miss story

To the Editor:

I'm very upset with the article on Junior Miss, because none of the facts were correct. I live in Inkster and was also a Junior Miss participant, but I wasn't mentioned.

In the very first sentence things were wrong. "Two talented and beautiful Inkster residents were among the nine Wayne Memorial and John Glenn students..." There were five Inkster residents in the pageant and there were eighteen participants not nine.

Mary Patillo was the second finalist and that wasn't even mentioned. Danielle Townsend only won the bowl-a-thon award, and she was not the first runner up. Neither one of them won several awards. Melissa Nichols, an Inkster resident, was the first runner up and the winner of the physical fitness award.

Melissa Nichols danced as her talent, as did I, and Jodie Laguire, another Inkster resident, sang as her talent. Every participant received a \$100 Be your best self scholarship. Teresa Soleau was

This isn't like a beauty pageant. It's based on academics.

named Junior Miss. She was not crowned. This isn't like a beauty pageant. It's based on academics. Whoever is named Junior Miss is a representative picked from a group of winners.

The eighteen Junior Miss participants names are as follows:

Melissa Lewis, Jocelyn Bovia, Teresa Soleau, Nicole Simonian, Sara Taylor, Marie Lovett, Angela Peterson, Kayla Slezak, Lindsay Katoch, Nicole Land, Martha Crofts, Blair Simmons, Jennifer Placeh'CW, and IWhiVe -Inkster residents are, Amanda Warren,

Melissa Nichols, Mary Patillo, Danielle Townsend, and Jodie Laguire.

The second finalist was Mary Patillo, the first finalist was Lindsay Katoch, the third runner up was Angela Peterson, who also received the interview award, the second runner up was Martha Crofts, who also received the spirit award and the community service award, the first runner up was Melissa Nichols, who also received the physical fitness award, and Junior Miss was Teresa Soleau, who also received the scholastic, audience participation, talent, and poise awards.

On behalf of the Junior Miss participants I would like to request a retraction. We all worked very hard for several weeks, and deserve the proper acknowledgement. Congratulations is in order to all the participants for their hard work and dedication. They are all outstanding young women and great friends.

Thank you,
Amanda Warren

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There are other diseases to which peridontal disease has been linked, notably respiratory disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, premature and underweight births.

Diseases of the mouth are not isolated conditions, but are related to many other systemic problems. That is why it is very important to have regular checkups and receive the proper treatment for your gums and teeth.

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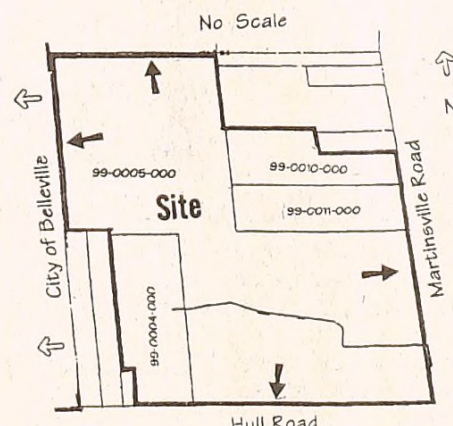
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the following:

A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcels V-125-83-108-99-0004-000, V-125-83-108-99-0005-000, V 125-83-108-99-0010-000, V 125-83-108-99-0011-000 from AG, (Agricultural Estate) to R-1A (Single Family Residential). The property is located on the northwest corner of Martinsville and Hull Roads.



Written comments will be accepted at do Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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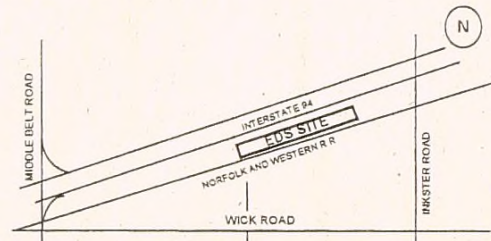
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PUBLIC NOTICE

INTENT TO ISSUE A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, INC.
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) hereby gives notice of its intent to issue a hazardous waste management construction permit to Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). The construction permit will enable EDS to construct a hazardous waste management facility at 28470 Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan.

The EDS facility would accept liquid hazardous waste from off-site generators for disposal in deep injection wells. Prior to disposal in the deep injection wells, the wastes would be stored in tanks and containers and treated in tanks. The site for the proposed facility is approximately 15 acres in size and is shown on the map below.



The Part 111 of Act 451 construction permit is required for the aboveground storage and treatment of hazardous waste prior to disposal in the deep injection wells. The deep injection wells were already permitted separately under the federal Underground Injection Control Program and Part 625, Mineral Wells, of Act 451; they are not subject to the Part 111 of Act 451 construction permit requirements.

The DEQ invites public comment on the draft construction permit. The public comment period begins December 15, 2000 and ends February 1, 2001. Written comments will be accepted during the public comment period, and must be postmarked by February 1, 2001. In addition, a public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at the Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to allow interested persons to submit comments regarding the draft construction permit. Both oral and written comments will be accepted during the hearing. Speakers will be asked to register at the hearing and to limit their presentations to allow time for everyone who is interested in speaking. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should contact Mr. Steve Silver at the address below, or at 517-373-1976, at least a week in advance of the hearing to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

The draft construction permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at the Romulus Public Library located at 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan; at the DEQ's Southeast Michigan District Office located at 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan (contact Mr. Mike Busse at 734-953-1403); and at the DEQ's Waste Management Division Office located on the First Floor of the John A. Hannah Building, 608 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan (contact Mr. Steve Silver at 517-373-1976). Information is also available on the Internet at www.deq.state.mi.us/wmd.

Before making a final decision on the draft construction permit, the DEQ will evaluate all comments received. The DEQ will respond to all significant comments and explain any changes made to the construction permit. Information regarding the final decision will be communicated to all persons who submit written comments or who are on the facility mailing list.

Requests, comments, and questions regarding the draft construction permit should be addressed to Mr. Steve Silver, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

CITY OF INKSTER Case No. 00-037634-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Evelyn M. Mitchell and Michael Craig, Defendants. Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on December 6, 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE CYNTHIA D. STEPHENS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve aforesaid Defendants by posting at their last known address, by First Class Mail and by publication.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26094 Lehigh, legally described as: Lots 384 and 385, including 1/2 of the vacated alley adjacent thereto, Rougelvania Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 54, Page 81 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala in room 701 of the Wayne Circuit Court at 9:00 a.m. on January 16, 2001 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Cynthia D. Stephens, Alternate, Acting for Michael F. Sapala
Circuit Court Judge Circuit Court Judge

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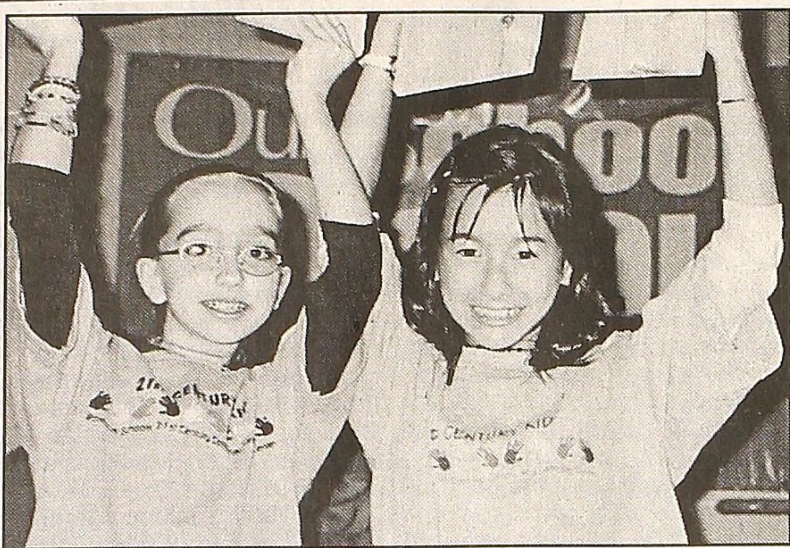
YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

FIRST AID FOR PETS The American Red Cross is offering a three hour class on first aid for new pet owners. The cost is \$25 for the course, materials and a reference book on pet first aid. The course also includes tips on how to handle an injured animal safely. For information call the Red Cross at 313-576-4104.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE HOMELESS is slated at 7 o'clock tonight at the Metro Baptist Church of Belleville under the direction of Brother John Vaprean.

SNACK WITH SANTA sessions are planned Saturday and Sunday before and after performances of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Very Quiet Cricket* at the Millennium Centre in Southfield. Tickets cost \$5 and include cookies, milk and a keepsake photo with Santa. Tickets for the show are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. For tickets or more information call 248-557-7529.

EVOLUTION OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE Bibles and other religious works dating all the way back to the year 119 are now on display on the seventh floor of the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library on the University of Michigan campus. The display will continue through Jan. 31 (but will be



Karate display

Romulus students Courtney Hollingsworth and Chezaru Webb show their karate skills while breaking boards over their head at the Romulus Boys and Girls Club site at Merriman Elementary School. The display was part of the school district's annual 21st Century Showcase. MCN Special Photo

closed Dec. 23-Jan. 1.) Admission is free and guided group tours can be arranged by calling 734-764-9377.

JEFFERSON/HAMILTON DEBATE will take place at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Clements Library at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Professor Shaw Livermore will

moderate the debate. Audience participation and questions are welcome. C-Span will be taping the presentation for a future telecast. For ticket information call 734-764-2347.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Boulevard in Oak Park. A \$5 donation is asked as the meeting begins and issues discussed will be divorce, kidnapping, child custody, visitation denial, unwed parental rights and conflict resolution. For more information call 248-354-3080.

METRO SINGLES meet from 8 to 11:30 p.m. each Thursday at the Crystal Park Banquet Center, 17099 Champaign St. in Allen Park. The Hot Line is 313-438-6258. Admission is \$6 a budget bar is available. Dressy attire is urged -- no jeans please.

2001--A SPIRITUAL ODYSSEY is slated New Year's Eve at the Tanglewood Country Club of S. Lyon. The alcohol-tobacco free event will feature the Klean Comedy of Keen Kingston and will include a full buffet dinner. It is sponsored by the Single Spirit, a singles Christian group attending Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville. Advance tickets cost \$35, with the price rising to \$45 after Dec. 17. Tickets will not be sold the night of the event. For more information call 248-374-59934. Club is located 53505 Ten Mile.

USMA/SHRINER CLASSIC CAR SHOW is slated Jan. 5, 6 and 7 at the Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Racho Road in Taylor (Eureka and I-75). There will be over 100 hot street rods, cruising customs, trucks and heavy metal machines. Entertainment will be provided by the D.J. Rockin' Ronnie. For more information call 734-287-2000.

ing, there were 21,708 winners, who collected a total of \$67,491 in prizes.

A total of 84 players who collected \$97 each and 2,231 who won \$9 each.

The top winner revealed he kept his winning ticket in a jewelry box, until he turned it in at the lottery's Redford Office.

The man, who is a musician in his spare time, said he plans to save his winnings for future use.

Romulus Goodfellows collect over \$7,000

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A hearty team of Romulus Goodfellows volunteers braved the deep cold last weekend to collect over \$7,000 in donations from area drivers.

According to a Fire Department spokeswoman, 15 volunteers sought area donations from motorists and others on Friday and a team of 30 such dedicated men and women

Winning lottery ticket sold at Meijer's store

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A happy Garden City resident, who purchased a winning Michigan Lottery Roll-down ticket at the Meijer's Store on Warren Road in Westland, has won \$19,872 to use during the holiday season.

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Hat, glove drive kicks off again

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Once again an annual hat and glove collection drive has been kicked off by the Doric Lodge PHA Masons in the Inkster-Detroit area for the holiday season.

James H. Penn of the Penn Funeral Home of Inkster revealed the drive is to collect cold weather items for needy persons in the local area.

Persons wishing to donate such items or personal checks can do so at the funeral home located at 3015 S. Inkster Road in Inkster or at Owen's Car Wash, 3645 Inkster Road in Inkster.

Those seeking more information can call Penn at 313-278-6319 or Owens at 313-730-0999 or 818-2142.

Check writers should make them out to the Doric Lodge.

Exploiting senior citizens is now a crime in Michigan

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Beware an army of grinch is already preparing to steal Christmas from senior citizens and others.

But armed with a new state law, local police officers are ready to foil those felons whether they have a green tint to their faces or not.

With the number of senior citizens rising in America, financial exploiters have widened their target areas.

Thus the state legislature

has passed Public Act 222 and it became effective Sept. 25.

The new law makes it a felony for a person in a relationship of trust to obtain or attempt to obtain through fraud or misrepresentation a vulnerable adult's money or property.

The stiff penalties for those found guilty of such offenses is 10 years in jail and/or fines up to \$15,000 or three times the value of the money or property obtained.

Michigan law makes it mandatory for health care, social

welfare, mental health, law enforcement and other human services providers to report their suspicions of vulnerable adult abuse, neglect or exploitation to the Adult Protective Services.

The identity of that informant will remain confidential.

Such information should be called in to 800-995-228.

In Romulus, local citizens can contact Crime Prevention Officer Damian Hull at 734-942-6871.

FOOD, CLOTHING COLLECTION

is now being conducted by Two Feathers Crafts at the Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Racho Rd. in Taylor. Non-perishable food items and clothing that is collected will be donated to the St. Vincent's De Paul until Christmas Eve. The craft site is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Dec. 24. For more information call 313-382-4628 before 9 a.m. and later at 734-287-2000 (Mary Two Feathers).

TOY LAND HOBBY EXPO

2000 reopens for Dec. 29, 30 and 31 at the Novi Expo Center at I-96 at Novi Road (exit 162). The expo features operating model train displays as well as vendors selling new, used and antique collectible toys. Admission is \$6. For more information call 734-455-2110.

ART APPRECIATION CLASS

for the winter will begin on Jan. 16 at the Ann Arbor Art Center. Courses will include Interior Design for Dummies, Fabulous Furniture of the 50's and 60's and How to Exhibit Your Artwork. Call 734-994-8004 Ext. 101 for more information.

A JAZZY AFTERGLOW fea-

turing Alexander Zonjic and Angela Bofill will be offered at the North American International Auto Show Charity Preview. Show will benefit BARAT Child and Family Services. The afterglow will be held on Jan. 12 at the Detroit Atheneum Suite Hotel, International Banquet and Confer-

ence Center.

INKSTER TEEN HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Teen Health Center, 29193 Beech St. in Inkster. Director Eunice Johnson revealed the meetings are open to the public.

Seat belt enforcement program a success

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A recent two week seat belt enforcement effort in Romulus was termed successful since it resulted in 94 adults being cited for failing to use their seatbelts and five others for not having their children equally secured.

Executive Lt. Eric D. Painter reported the effort was concluded on Dec. 4 and was funded by an Office of Highway Safety Planning grant which allowed Romulus police to use 20 four-hour shifts for such enforcements.

Painter said another 90 summonses were issued for other offenses including speeding, ignoring red lights and other hazardous driving styles.

In addition, Police Officer Carole Huggins stopped a local man for failing to yield and found marijuana had been smoked in the vehicle.

The driver was ultimately arrested and charges are pending on suspected crack cocaine and powdered cocaine found in the car.

Painter once again urged are motorists to use their seatbelts -- they do save lives, he said.



Christmas concert

Cory Elementary School students in Romulus are shown as they prepare for their upcoming Christmas concert. From left are (front row) Megan Lawrence, India Williams and Melisa Groce. In the rear are Kaela Torres, Melissa Dufore, Eric Sauitske, Christina Gillespie and Donti Johnson. MCN Special Photo

CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

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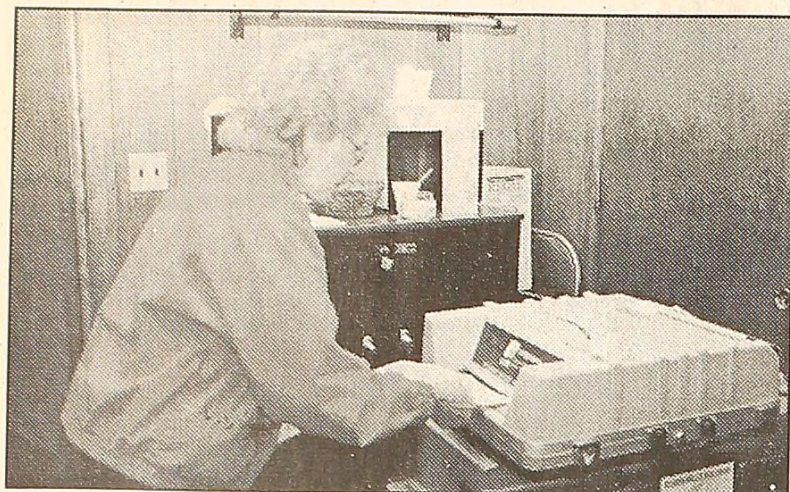
Group names Baker Woman of Achievement

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

Lifelong Belleville resident Millie Baker was honored with a special recognition of her peers when the Belleville Business and Professional Women named her their Woman of Achievement.

Many of Baker's professional and community service achievements sprung from her first and most important job—that of a wife

Many of Baker's professional and community service achievements sprung from her first and most important job - that of a wife and mother.



Millie Baker has served on the Belleville Absentee Vote Counting Board for the past 11 years.



Millie Baker, Belleville Business and Professional Women's Woman of Achievement.

and mother.

Educated in the Van Buren Public Schools, Baker married her husband, Robert, soon after graduation and became a full-time wife and mother.

Wanting to stay home with her daughter and her two sons, Baker still wanted to contribute to the family income, so she attended part-time adult education classes to sharpen her skills in sewing, tailoring and interior decorating. Later, she taught those skills to adult classes in nearby community schools and the YWCA in Ann Arbor.

She later went to work as a secretary in the Van Buren Public Schools. For 21 years, she served the schools, then retired. But her retirement afforded her very little leisure time because she went to work with her husband in their electrical contracting and hardware business. For the next 20 years, she was the secretary, accountant, office manager and CEO of the family business.

Her retirement was again delayed due to foreclosure on the business sale, so she was back at work as the court-appointed conservator of the business. Her skills prevailed and the business survived until it was sold last July.

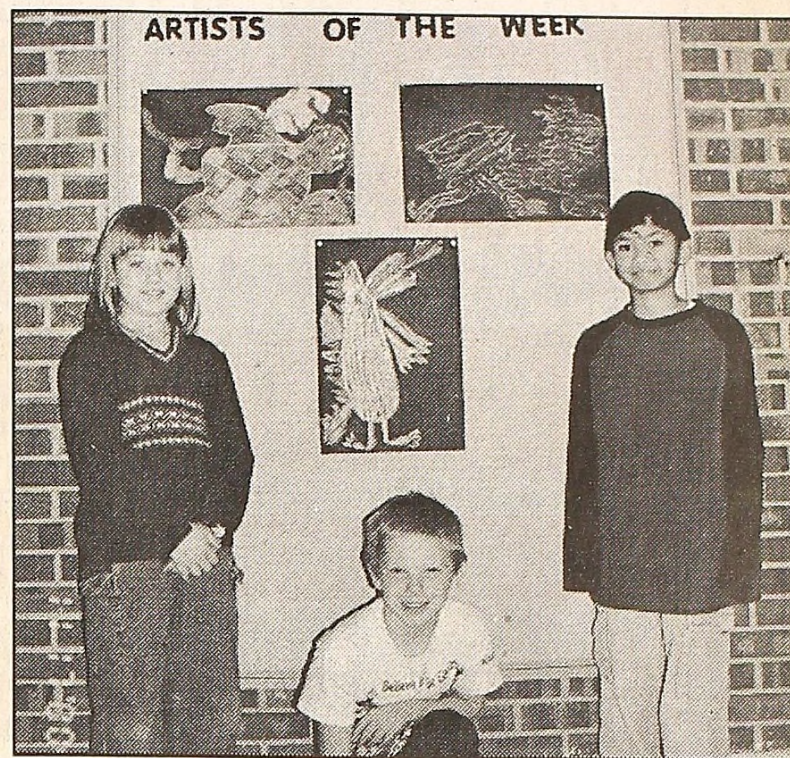
While Baker's children were at home, she became a 4-H leader, secretary to the Edgemont Elementary PTA, and was active in the Young People's Society at St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was also active in the Home Arts Club prior to joining the Belleville B.P.W. And for the past 11 years, she has served on the Belleville Absentee Vote Counting Board.

As if Baker's plate wasn't quite full enough, she has also chaired her high school class reunions for their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 55th years, as well as launching the new and very popular "All Class Reunion." The 1999 and 2000 all-class reunions hosted more than 500 guests each, and were so popular, the event is likely to become an annual affair.

Accustomed to keeping very busy, Baker is enjoying her retirement by being a wife and mother to her grown children, as well as a grandmother of eight and a great-grandmother of one. She enjoys flying with her husband in their private plane, golfing, line dancing, canoeing, traveling, gardening, working out at the health club twice a week, snowmobiling and

Artists of the Week

A.J. Saclayan, Rachel Dybicki and Keith Beavers, second graders at Tyler Elementary School in Belleville, were chosen artists of the week. Students in Brie Stosick's art class studied the poetry of Jack Prelutsky and his famous dragons. Students used chalk to create their own images of what dragons may have looked like.



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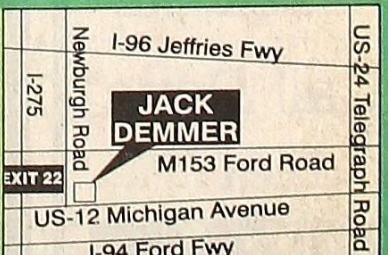
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Wayne gets off to a 2-0 start Johnson provides firepower to beat John Glenn, Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial last week began the Wayne Woodward basketball coaching era last week by winning two big games for its new coach.

Before a standing room only crowd, Wayne defeated natural rival, Westland John Glenn, 53-43, only days after they handed Plymouth-Canton and coach Jerry Rheault an opening day

loss, 62-54.

Woodward replaced former Chuck Henry, a coaching legend in the area and state.

Both Woodward and, ironically, Westland John Glenn's Joel Lloyd served as assistant coaches on Henry's staff.

Wayne will host an ailing Romulus, the defending Mega-Red champ, Friday night in the divisional opener for both teams. The Eagles come into the game with a pair of losses: Ann Arbor

Pioneer and Taylor Truman trounced the ailing champs. (See related story on this page).

School officials were forced to turn away many Wayne-Glenn basketball fans Friday night because of the capacity crowd in the Glenn gym.

Wayne Memorial started fast against its natural opponent. The Zebras jumped to an early 8-2 lead as Gary Johnson and Mike Rashad provided the early fireworks.

But then the Rockets, with the help of 6-2 senior center Mike Goree, scored 10 unanswered points to go up, 10-8, for one. Wayne came back and took the lead 24-23 at the half, then outscored their hosts, 14-9, to widened the gap, 38-32, for three periods.

Though Glenn stayed close, the Rockets never regained the lead.

Johnson came up with a game high 20 points and

Rashad added 13 for the winners who cashed in on 12 of their 21 free throws.

Mike Goree answered for Glenn as he tossed in a team high 15 points and Andy Harrell connected on three "3's" for nine. The Rockets also made 10 of 18 from the charity stripe.

On the boards, Wayne received an exceptional effort from Shannon Jefferies who grabbed 11 rebounds.

In his coaching debut on Tuesday, Woodward and the Zebras defeated traditional opening-day foe, Plymouth-Canton, 62-54, as the 6-2 Johnson and Jeff Logwood, a 6-4 junior, drilled 16 points each in the victory.

The win also spoiled Jerry Rheault's coaching debut at Canton.

Rheault pointed to one specific

Salem blows 18-point lead

An atypical Plymouth-Salem, which in the past thrived on defense, blew an 18-point lead in its season's hoops open against Monroe and fell, 50-47, to the Trojans to coach Bob Brodie's dismay.

"Would you believe we were up 28-10 at one time, and let them get back in the game. I don't think we scored in the last 5 1/2 minutes of the game?" said Brodie. "It was incredible."

Salem led 19-8 after the first period as Ryan Haydon contributed six of his eight points in the opening frame.

Early in the second quarter, Salem continued to hold off the Trojans who had their problems finding the hoop. The visitors were held to single digits in the first two periods, barely made it in the third when they put 10 points on the scoreboard, then surprisingly came alive in the last quarter.

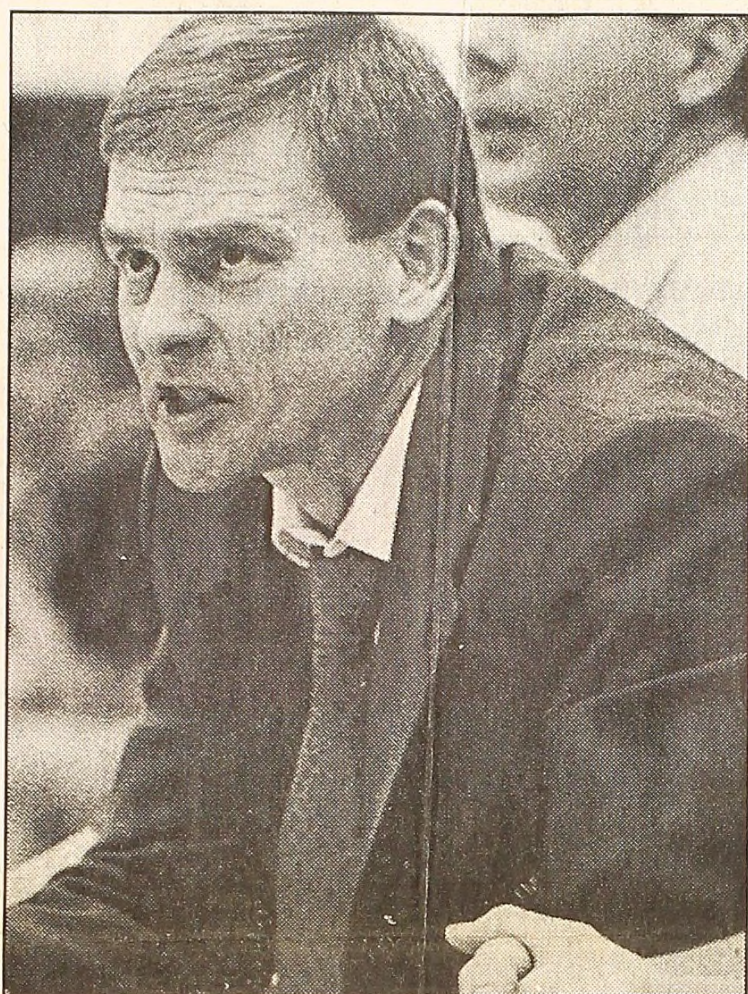
Going in the last eight minutes, Salem enjoyed a 10-point cushion, 37-27, but Monroe rallied behind Mike Leach and Jake Loop who were instrumentals in the late surge that gave the new Mega-Red member the game.

Monroe outscored its hosts, 23-10, in the stretch to come away with the non-conference victory.

Leach led all scorers with 18 points and Loop finished with 13 for the Trojans who managed to make eight of their 14 free throws.

Salem had two players in double figures. Nick Rochman scored 11 points and Dave Hoskins contributed 10 for the Rocks who also made nine of 16 free throws.

Brodie, entering his 18th season as head coach at Salem, was disappointed by the loss, "especially since



Bob Brodie (above) got off to an Exceldrin season last week as the veteran Plymouth-Salem basketball coach watched his Rocks blow an 18-point lead and fall to Mega-Red representative, Monroe, in the season's opener. Brodie and the Rocks were scheduled to play Belleville Tuesday night, but the game may have been called due to the snow storm. They'll be back in action Friday on the home pine against Ann Arbor Huron.

we had it in our hands, and allowed them to come back and take it away.

"We let this one slip away from us," Brodie said, then added philosophically, "that I believe it will make us tougher, and better."

Salem was scheduled to meet Belleville Tuesday night, but the winter's first snow storm may have canceled the game. All schools were closed because of the snow-covered, icy roads, and school officials were not available to say when or whether the game will be rescheduled.

Brodie and the Rocks do have a Friday night game at home. They'll host the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats.

Then, on Tuesday (Dec. 19), Salem will get a look at a revitalized Wayne Memorial, which has gotten off to a

2-0 start under first-year coach Wayne Woodward.

In the meantime, Belleville got off to a false start at the Detroit Country Day Invitational where coach Rod Fisher dropped a 45-39 decision to Walled Lake Central.

Central controlled the boards and slowed up the pace against a Belleville team that lives on its speed and fast-breaks.

Fisher pointed out afterwards that he believed that Central "outhustled us and wanted this game more than we did."

Only one Belleville player managed to score in double figures, and that was Kris Miller who tossed in 13 points. The next Tiger player was Jerriel Burrus, who finished with nine.

Cradle of basketball Truman holds Romulus to 28 points

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus - the cradle of basketball - that has produced some of the finest hoops star in the state and the nation in the likes of Johnny Long, Grant Long and Terry Mills - held to six points for an entire half? Twenty-eight points in an entire game?

Never, you say.

Well, it happened, and it happened Friday night at Taylor Truman where coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles lost to the Cougars 42-28 in a Mega Conference crossover game.

No Romulus team in the past 37 years has been held to six points for a half, and no Romulus team has ever been held to 28 points for a single game. That total is what the Longs and Mills would score by themselves in a few minutes on the pine.

"We do not the experience on this team, but we will improve with the season," says DelGiudice, who last three teams have

won district titles, and last year the Eagles finished with a 23-2 overall record and their first-ever Mega-Red Division championship.

DelGiudice also doesn't have in this lineup senior point guard Deon Solomon and junior guard Charlie Searcy.

Solomon and Searcy are expected to return to the Eagle lineup sometime next month. The return of the two experienced guards may mean the difference between a winning and a disastrous season for Romulus.

At Truman, the Eagles assisted in their own demise as they committed more than 20 turnovers and also missed easy put-backs and layups. It wasn't first-night jitters, either.

Romulus had one game under its belt. They lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer, 63-39, in their opener last Tuesday. That game was a rematch of last year's two Class A regional finalists. (Romulus lost the regional title to Ann Arbor in OT).

Truman received an exceptional game from its senior forward Anochie Anyanetso who finished with 17 points and 14 rebounds to lead all scorers. Anyanetso tossed in 13 of those 17 in the first half as the Eagles were helpless in stopping him.

No Romulus players scored in double figures against Truman, and that also has to be a first. Daniel Jarrett, who is coming off of a successful football campaign - he quarterbacked the Eagles to a 9-0 record and a 9-1 overall season - scored a team high eight points.

Against the Pioneers, Chris Talley finished with 11 points.

Romulus and Robichaud were scheduled to meet Tuesday night in a Mega Conference crossover, but it could be a 'no show' because of Monday's winter storm.

The Eagles will be back on the hardwood Friday night at Wayne Memorial, a team that won its first two starts.

Ex-Inkster High hoop star continues to shine in Iowa

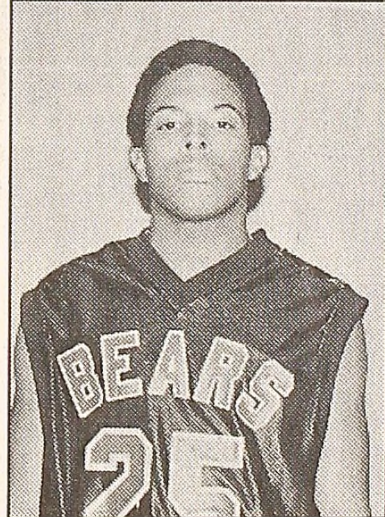
By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A former Inkster High basketball star is leading a hoops resurgent at a community college in Des Moines.

Michael Williams, a 5-10, 160-pound guard, is among the team leaders in several categories for the Des Moines (Iowa) Arena Community College (DMACC) Boone Bears squad this season.

Williams, a freshman, has emerged as second on the team in three-point shots attempted (18) and free throw percentage (70 percent). He also ranks third on the Bears in steals, with 15, and in assists, with 12.

Williams also has connected on 13 of 29 from the field this year or 45 percent. He also is fifth on the team in scoring with 42 points, averaging 7.0 points per game and 2.7 rebounds per game.



Michael Williams

Thanks to Williams' leadership, the Boone Bears have already won more games this year than all of last year, when the Bears suffered through a 6-24 season.

The Bears, under first-year coach Orv Salmon, are now 8-0 on the season and ranked number three in the nation in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division II poll.

"We have speed on this team," says Williams. "We have guards who are really quick. We're going to be a good transition team."

Williams speaks highly of his coach, Salmon, who was a long-time Drake University assistant coach and broadcaster.

"I like the coach real well," Williams says. "He's a good guy. He expects us to be a real tough defensive team."

The Bears are averaging 81 points per game while giving up only 58 per game through their first eight games of the season. The Bears are hitting 52 percent of their field goals for the year en route to that enviable 8-0 record.

Vikings present new coach with opening-day win

Dearborn big test for Brooks

Steven Brooks got an early Christmas gift, and he says he loved it.

Brooks, the new Inkster High basketball coach, was presented a 70-65 open-season victory by his Vikings who turned back the Academy of Inkster, 70-65, in overtime Friday night.

Tied at 60 all after sophomore forward Jason Hawkins canned a pair of free throws with 24 seconds left in regulation time, the Vikings immediately went up by two in the OT thanks to Joe Claybron's inside layup and, back-to-back baskets by Lamont Parker and Williams sealed the victory.

"We made our typical first-game mistakes," said Brooks later. "We hesitated when there were

excellent opportunities. We gambled when we shouldn't have but, believe me, I am very happy to win this one."

How about the next one, coach?

"That's going to be tough," Brooks admits. "We are at Dearborn."

Dearborn, thanks to senior forward Scott Golem, an All-Conference pick a year ago, will come into the Mega-White opener with a perfect 2-0 record. The Pioneers knocked off Livonia Franklin, 72-42, on Friday and trounced Livonia Churchill, 80-51, in the season opener last Tuesday.

"Dearborn will present a challenge for our kids because they (Dearborn) have a lot of experienced players. They also have an excellent program," Brooks offered. "But are kids will be ready."

Academy took an early 15-14 lead against the Vikings on

Inkster's home court and held a precarious 27-25 advantage at the half.

The visitors widened the margin by seven, 47-40, for three before Inkster battled back with Williams, Claybron, Darius Kincannon, and Reuben White fueling the rally.

The Vikings outscored their visitors 20-13 in the final eight minutes to tie the game, then jolted them 10-5 in the overtime.

Hawkins and Claybron had 13 and 12 points, respectively, while teammates Kincannon and White finished with 11 and 10 points for the Vikings who sank 11 of 24 at the free throw line.

Of Academy's 65 points, two players - Jamar Williams and Steven Dunlop had 23 and 22. Williams strolled off the Viking pine as the game's high scorer. Academy also capitalized on 13 of 30 free throws.

For the record, the game at

Dearborn will mark the first time that Inkster will compete in the White Division. A year ago, they played in the top tier, the Mega-Red, in the four-tier (Red, White, Blue and Gold) conference.

Fordson Robichaud square off

After two unsuccessful attempts to find their way into the "W" column, Dearborn Heights Robichaud and veteran coach Monte Dennard will try again when they square off with Dearborn Fordson Friday night in the Mega-White basketball opener.

Losing to Mega-Red title favorite, Ypsilanti, 58-53, Friday night and to Ypsilanti Lincoln, 67-59, in their season opener on Tuesday, Robichaud goes up

against a Fordson that has won both of its games.

"They're tough. We know they're tough," said Dennard, "and we have some problems, like taking bad shots. We have to eliminate those problems, and if we do we'll be all-right."

Ypsilanti, with the return of All-Conference, all-around athlete Jason Bird, didn't look like a title contender against the Bulldogs who went into this battle sans 6-7 center Marcus Johnson.

Johnson is sidelined with a broken wrist.

Johnson, a *Michigan Community Newspapers* All-Area pick, isn't expected to report to the team until after the New Year. The Bulldogs could use someone to grab rebounds and play the post with authority.

Bird teamed with Cal Cedrick to wreak havoc on Robichaud's defense.

Of the 58 points the Braves

scored against a young Robichaud line-up, the two combined for 38. Cedrick was the game's top scorer. He got 21, while Bird chipped in with 17 points in the Braves' second win of the campaign.

Robichaud placed three players in double figures. Quincy Isbell led the team with 15, while John Featherstone added 14, and Bill Bryson finished with 10.

Against the Lincoln Railsplitters, Robichaud again kept the game within reach, but could never muster enough scoring power to take the lead after working its way to a 13-10 advantage.

Isbell again led the Bulldogs.

He tossed in 18 points; Tyron Thomason accounted for 15.

The Gupton brothers - Kenneth and Corey - scored 18 apiece in Lincoln's first win of the season.

All-Area football line-up revisited

The Michigan Community Newspapers Sports Staff believed last week that it had brought closure to the Year 2000 High School All-Area Football Team last week with the publication of the team and the Coach of the Year, but apparently the roster, as published, has to be revisited this week for three apparent reasons.

First, Westland John Glenn's outstanding defensive back, Dave Mijal, was not correctly identified in the photo. The MCN staffers regret the error and the inconvenience it may have caused.

Then, Brian Hull, a senior member of coach Tom Moshimer's team at Plymouth-Salem, who was selected by the local coaches and the MCN staff as a member of the elite All-Area club, was missing from the MCN line-up.

Hull, a 6-2, 220-pound lineman with two years varsity experience, is one of the brightest ath-

Dave Mija

A John Glenn defensive leader, Dave Mija was quick to earn a reputation as one of the hardest hitters in the league. The 6-foot, 194-pound senior stood third on the team's Tackle Chart. He recorded 55 hits, 64 assists and eight solos. His season's efforts earned him a spot in the All-Western Lakes, Lakes Division lineup. A two-year-starter at Glenn, Mijal played a pivotal role down the stretch and helped provide the spark that drove the Rockets to the playoffs and to big victories over Walled Lake Western and Detroit Redford.



Brian Hull

letes on this year's elite squad.

Hull sports a 3.6 grade point average. His credentials and stats are included in the story and photo accompanying this updated version of the All-Area.

Finally, because of space limitation, the All-Area Honorable Mention, was not published. It is included in today's updated edition.

Again, we regret the errors and the inconvenience they may have caused the families, coaches and our readers.

The All-Area, in its 37th year, is selected by the Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff, in cooperation with the high school varsity football coaches of Belleville, Romulus, Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn,



Plymouth-Salem, Plymouth-Canton, Inkster and Dearborn Heights Robichaud.

Honorable Mention

Belleville High

Jarvis Mosley (QB, senior), Justin Erickson (OT, senior), Antoine Jordan (TE, senior)

Romulus High

Sam Estes (T, senior), Mike Woods (DB, senior), Ray Graves (LB, senior), Wendell Woods (LB, senior), K. J. Sandusky (DHB, senior), Fred Harper (LB, junior)

Inkster High

Michael Gray (TB, senior), Juan Dew (OT, senior), Michael Turner (G, freshman), Eric Casey (DE, junior), Joe Clayborne (E, junior), Jason Buckner (DHB)

Robichaud High

Kelith LaCroix (DHB, junior), Ken Walker (DE, junior), Robbie Cross (DHB, sophomore)

Wayne Memorial

Jason Harden (OT, senior), Josh Sequin (DHB, senior), Michael Rashad (DHB, junior), Jimmy Brucker (DG, junior), Bernard Evans (DE, junior), Brad Sedik (DT, senior), Robin Hammock (DT, sophomore), Art Ochova (LB, sophomore), Kevin Lindsey (OT, junior), James McLeod (FB, junior)

Plymouth-Canton

Dan Bak (LB, senior), Dane Kobus (FB, junior), Mike Schmid (G, senior), Chad Fuller (RB, junior), Oliver Wolcott (QB, senior), Billy Gazsi (RB, junior), Dan Farkas (DL, sophomore), and Brandon Wilcox (DHB, sophomore)

Plymouth-Salem

David Hoskins (QB, sophomore), James March (WR, senior), Kevin O'Brien (OL, junior), Mike Samborsky (LB, senior), Beau Tomlinson (LB, sophomore), Scott Hewitt (DH, junior)

Westland John Glenn

Brian Czekiewicz (QB, sophomore), Mark Wacker (E, senior), Brandon Ajlouny (DHB, junior), Aaron Copeland (DL, senior), Andrew Peiffer (LB, junior), Craig Lewis (LB, junior), and Donovan Parkinson (IL, senior)

Junior soccer players, attention

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With winter knocking at the door, would you believe some recreation officials are thinking spring and soccer?

Officials announced this week that they are accepting applications for a Spring Youth Soccer League in the city of Plymouth.

Junior soccer players are invited to sign up during the month of January.

Registration will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Plymouth Recreation Office, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street.

All players must produce a birth certificate at the time of registration.

Officials say that registration fee for 6 and under players, and for players 8 and under, is \$45 for Plymouth residents; \$65 for non-residents.

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Canton retains Ford wrestling tourney title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With nearly 77 points to spare, Plymouth-Canton wrestlers retained the Ford II Invitational Championship.

Coch John Demsick's Chiefs compiled a total of 229 points to finish atop of an eight-team field. The champs also claimed seven golds in the individual weight classes and finished second in four other weights.

The field also included Sterling Heights Stevenson, which was runner up with (152.5), followed by Henry Ford (136.5), Warren Mott (74), Harper Woods (72), Marine City (68), New Haven (61), and Eisenhower (32).

Canton, which won the 1999 invitational with a record setting tournament total of 192 points, returned to the mats on Saturday to break its own record and set a new one at 229. The Chiefs also

managed to qualify 11 of their 14 grapplers in the finals.

Canton fan Beth Hosey pointed out that "It just looked so great to see all that 'red and white' lined up for the finals."

Within a span of three years, under Demsick's tutelage, Canton has come from being a 1-9 team in 1997 to a 6-4 squad in 1998 and, last year finished 19-6-1. The Chiefs are off to a 2-0 start in 2000.

Canton's gold medalists included: Kyle Pitt (119), Doy Demsick (125), Greg Musser (140), Mike Siegrist (145), Joe Faraoni (152), and Scott McKee (171). Four other Canton grapplers earned second-place honors. They included Rob Schnettler (112), Chris Hosey (130), Mike Bonner (160), and Phil Rothwell (189). In addition, two were finished third - freshman Andy Roberts (103) and Shahein Rajace (171).

"They really know how to support each other as a team," said

Demsick afterwards. "They're all great guys."

Musser, Doy Demsick, McKee and Derek McWatt emerged from the finals with victories by pins.

Earlier Pitt, who serves as the senior captain, secured his 100th varsity victory in a triangular meet that included natural rival, Plymouth-Salem and Farmington.

In commenting on Pitt's 100th win, Demsick stressed that "Kyle is a tenacious, hard-working guy. He's just the kind of athlete you'll like to see succeed."

Canton crushed Farmington, 64-9, and posted a 36-26 victory over Salem in the season's opener.

Demsick offered the following comment after the victory.

"Win or lose, I'm proud of each member of the team - varsity or junior varsity. However, the intensity of Scott McKee, Phil Rothwell and Derek McWatt has to be noted as stars of the night."

Opener

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Rheault pointed to one specific stat for his team's loss. He said that Wayne outrebounded the Chiefs 32-21.

"But they (Wayne) got 18 offensive rebounds as compared to four, and that was crucial," stressed Rheault.

Wayne led wire-to-wire, but just barely, in this one. The Zebras were up, 11-9 and 28-17 at the end of the first two quarters. Canton stayed close thanks to Nick Cabauaton and Bill Gazzi who finished with 17 and 10 points.

Rashad also scored in double figures in the season's opener. He contributed 14 points to the Zebras' cause.

Woodward said he was pleased with the early success of the team, but noted that "there's a lot more to this season than two games."

"It's fun to win, especially against two quality opponents," said Woodward. "But two games does not make a season."

How true.

It was Ann Arbor Huron, however, who ruined Joel Lloyd's coaching debut at John Glenn. The River Rats pulled out a 65-62 victory over the Rockets in the season's opener for both teams.

Glenn was down by as much as 11 points with a minute to go when Harrell sank a three-pointer, which was immediately followed by Darnell Dorris' steal and "dunk" that cut decisively cut Huron's lead to a precarious six points. A basket by Darnell Smith, followed by a pair of free throws by Dorris put the Rockets within one, but Joe Simms was fouled and he sank both free throws with four seconds left to seal the victory for the River Rats.

Harrell scored a team high 15 points; Michael Franks added 14 while Dorris chipped in with 10.

Burris led all scorers with 16 points.

Huron came into the game with a season's opening triumph, 70-41, over Plymouth-Canton as Burris scored 16 and Darryl Vinson had a game-high 18 against the Chiefs.

Canton came out cold as the Chiefs fell behind 11-4 after one quarter and trailed 30-13 at the half.

"We lacked execution and, needless to say, did not play a good game," said Rheault. "This team has not played together, and it's going to take time to find each other. But, for a starter, we learned a lot from these first two games."

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Post-season honors continue to pour in for Romulus High's Sabrina Gomes (from left, above), Carla Broom, Deanna Hunter, Audrea Gibson and Rachel Broom, who posted a perfect 10-0 in the Mega-Gold Division and amassed a 36-3 overall record. The Eagles, coached by veteran Dan Stern, was led in the doubles by Andrea Gibson and Sabrina Gomes, while Rachel Broom, in the No. 2 singles, and Carla Broom, 4th singles, were undefeated in their categories. Sterns also was pleased by the efforts of No. 1 singles Deanna Hunter. "The entire Romulus Educational community is proud of this team and their achievements on and off the court," says Stern, "they represented Romulus in such an extraordinary positive manner and did it with a perfect league record."

Wayne Youth Hockey hosts benefit game

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Members of the Wayne Youth Hockey Association have teamed up with the Wayne Wheels Junior Hockey Club to host a benefit game to raise monies for a Jerry Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund in the memory of former junior hockey standout.

Ball, at 16, lost his battle to cancer a year ago.

The benefit game between the Wayne Wheels and the Motor City Chiefs will be staged at 8 p.m. on

Jan. 19 at the Wayne Ice Arena, Annapolis and Howe Roads.

Organizers note that the scholarship fund has been created to "assist families in their struggle with children's cancer and to provide academic scholarships for high school seniors that have participated in the Wayne Hockey Association."

Individuals and businesses are encouraged to donate goods and services for an auction to be held the night of the game. For further information, please call 721-7400 for further information.

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Women's group receives honors at area conference

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Staff Writer

A local women's group walked off with several impressive honors at its annual area conference.

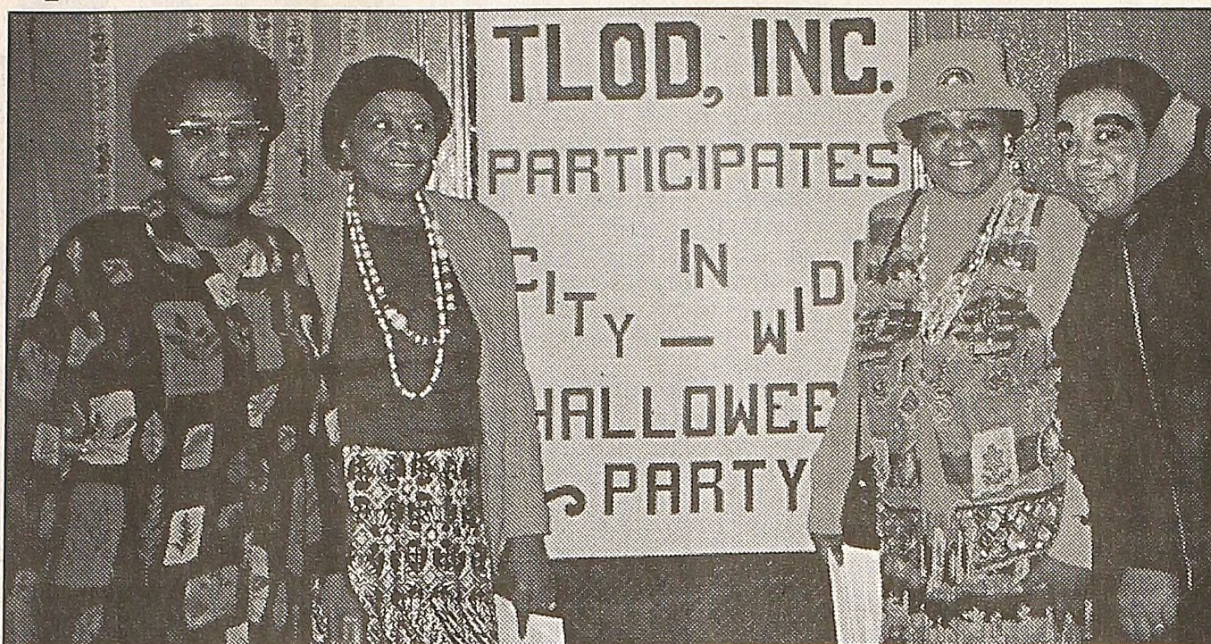
Members of the Inkster Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. traveled to its convention held recently in Dayton, Ohio, the Michigan Metro Chapter of Inkster received several impressive awards.

Top Ladies were awarded "Outstanding Chapter", "Caring & Sharing Award", "Largest Chapter Attendance at the Conference" and "Best Top Tech Group" at the conference.

Twenty-six Ladies, Teens and Lords from Michigan Metro attended the conference which was interesting and production, noted Janet M. Carter, longtime member of the group.

Among the several key resolutions approved by the conference delegates included commendations to Lady Jeffrey P. Williams, Area V Director of Detroit.

Williams was cited for her organizational skills, "and for an outstanding conference". Carter noted. Also, the convention designated a "Lady Ozell Dean Day" in honor of the organization's National Founder, Lady Ozell Dean of Washington, D. C.



Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Michigan Metro Chapter, participated in the city-wide Halloween Party sponsored by the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department. The well-attended party was staged at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center and among Top Ladies who took part are Ladies Tommie Butler (pictured above), Frances Watkins, Patsy Herbert and Ernestine Williams.

She was recognized for her untiring services to TLOD.

Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., also was recognized for its continued and never-ending emphasis on voter education and registration.

The Top Ladies also was commended for their services in of-

fering awareness of political and economical issues, qualification of candidates and the impact of the importance of ongoing voting records and a continued delivery of education services to all people.

Lady Vivien Coe Richard, National President, from Austin,

Texas, was also in attendance together with Top Ladies from Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Lady Janet M. Carter is Michigan Metro Chapter President, Lady Gina Allen is Top Teen Adviser.

Post office open on Saturdays

There are only 11 days to Christmas.

So, if you want to get that special Christmas card or gift in the mail, better hustle.

And to alleviate your frustration and stress, officials at the Inkster Post Office announced the facility will be open on Saturdays during the month of December.

For the convenience of postal patrons, the Inkster Post Office will be open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 16.

"The Post Office knows the holidays can be a very hectic time," said Darnell J. Zanders, Officer-in-Charge. "We want to be sure to bring you holiday cheer during your visit and are looking forward to delivering excellent service."

Zanders stressed that it is always best to mail early in the day.

The post office is also adding extra daily collections to ensure that holiday greetings will be delivered to family and friends in a timely fashion.

Postal officials also noted that during the month of December, there also will be Sunday collections added to help expedite the

mail. To assist in your package needs, all Priority Mail tape and boxes are free, officials added.

For added convenience, the metropolitan Detroit area has three 24-hour post offices open for retail services. Those offices are: The George W. Young facility, located at 1401 W. Fort Street; the Redford Branch, at 12245 Beech Daly Road, in Redford Township; and Airport Mail Center, located at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The three post offices will be open until 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will re-open at 6 a.m. on Dec. 26.

There will be delivery of Express and Priority Mail on Christmas Eve and Express Mail delivery on Christmas Day.

There are also post offices in the Westland, Eastland, and Livonia Malls and a Post Office Express with Sunday hours located inside the Super K-Mart on Dix Road in Lincoln Park.

After Thanksgiving, a temporary post office will also be set up for the holidays at the Wonderland Mall.

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BUSHONG, CAROLYN J. DAVIS, REV. CLARENCE C. FINLEY, KENNETH L. KUPEL SR., ROBERT L. REHKOP, MARIE V. WILLIAMS, MARIE C. WILSON, JOHN 'JAMES' HAROLD WITKOWSKI, FRANK A.

BUSHONG, CAROLYN J., of Canton, passed away December 6. Beloved wife of the late Jack. Dear mother of Kristine Bushong (Tim Barry), Gary, Steve, Annette and the late Michael. Dear grandmother of Jeff, Fred, Tonya, Tia, and the late Jeremy. Visitation and funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne.

DAVIS, REV. CLARENCE C., 96 of Belleville (Sumpter Township), departed this life on Saturday December 2, at Arbor Hospice House in Ann Arbor, MI. Born March 30, 1904, he was known to all as a loving, caring, and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He fought with courage, his battle with failing health, yet his spirits never ceased. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Odesser; three daughters, Doris

Saulsberry, Ruth Barnette, Denese (Bruce) Northington; one son, Terrence (Twquanda) Hudson; nine grandchildren, Darrell (Doris) Saulsberry, Vallorie Saulsberry, Michael Saulsberry, Anthony (Paulette) Stallworth, Ira (Deborha) Stallworth, Jason Meadows, Janessa Meadows, Michael Jordan, Daniel Hudson; eight great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one brother, William Davie; one sister, Ola Mae Luttrell; many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. He served as a minister of Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church of Sumpter Township. Family hour was held at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Belleville, on December 7 with Rev. Phillip Ferrell. Interment followed at Metropolitan Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his named to Arbor Hospice. Arrangements were handled by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

FINLEY, KENNETH L., passed away December 3. Beloved husband of Debbie. Dear father of Kelly (Gregg) Davis and Jennifer. Dear grandfather of Zachary. Brother of Gary (Peggy), Connie (Doug) Leiter and Sue Zehner; brother-in-law of

Ron Seever and Michael (Tom) Seever. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne.

KUPEL SR., ROBERT L., 73 of Belleville, passed away December 3. Beloved husband of the late June KupeL. Dear father of Roberta KupeL of York, PA; Robert KupeL, Jr. of Westland; and Carla (Tom) Hafner of York, PA. Also step-father to Harvene Fisher of York, PA. Dear son of the late William and Edith (Yeager) KupeL. Dear brother of Ruth (Earl) Zander of Florida. Preceded in death by his wife, parents, and a brother (John KupeL). He was employed as a carpenter in the Automotive Industry. He also served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Hamlet officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Ben-

ny Hinn Ministries.

REHKOP, MARIE V., of Romulus passed away November 29. Beloved wife of the late Aenon. Loving mother of Donna Mae Genovese. Dear sister of Charley Huey of Harrison, MI and the late Gilbert Huey. Dear grandmother of five and great grandmother of eight. She was a member of Eastern Star Degree of Honor. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. William Kren of Community United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed at Romulus Cemetery, Romulus.

WILLIAMS, MARIE C., of Wayne, age 68, passed away December 10, 2000. Beloved wife of Wallace. Dear mother of Wayne (Laurie) and Diane (Melvin). Loving grandmother of 4 - Oden, Inga, Tara and Travis. Services are being held December 14 at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

WILSON, JOHN 'JAMES' HAROLD., 77 of Dundee (formerly of Belleville) passed away November 24. Dear father of John Wilson of Willis, Bruce (Beverly) Wilson of Canton, Roger Wilson of Canton, and Jamie Wilson of Missouri. Dear son of the late Warren and Nettie (Hartsock) Wilson of Williamsburg, PA. Dear brother of Warren "Red" Wilson of Tyrone, PA and Betty Loukes of Williamsburg, PA. He is preceded in death by his wife June Wilson, son Randy Wilson, and two brothers (Olin and Woodrow Wilson). He is survived by many grand and great grandchildren. He was employed by American Blower in Dearborn. He loved to collect antiques and liked to work outdoors. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. Funeral services were held November 28 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. Robert J. Payne officiating. Interment followed at Tyler Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can

be made to the wishes of the Wilson Family.

WITKOWSKI, FRANK A., 71 of Belleville passed away November 28. Beloved husband of Shirley M. (Skelly) Witkowski. Dear father of Donna Marie Witkowski of Belleville. Dear son of the late Stanley Witkowski and Sophia (Traskow) Collins of Ypsilanti. He is preceded in death by his father (Stanley Witkowski) and step-father (Richard Collins). He was employed at Ford Motor Company. He attended St. Anthony Catholic Church of Belleville. He also enjoyed golf and bowling. Creamation rites were accorded. Interment of cremains were held at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Michigan. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to Hospice of Michigan, 9333 Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI, 48180. Arrangements were handled through David C. Brown Funeral Home.

City of Romulus

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD NOVEMBER 27, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-400

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 13, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-401

3A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to deny PC-2000-049, the request from Aspen Development Group to rezone 30+ acres of property located on the south side of Ecorse Road between Ozga and Cogswell Roads (DP#s 025 99 0002 000 and 025 99 0003 000) from R1-A (Single Family Residential) to M-1 (Light Industrial) for an industrial park. Recommendation of denial is based on the City Planner's report dated October 11, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-402

3B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to approve the Creation of an Industrial District, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended for Kerr Manufacturing, 28200 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, for 32.49 acres on the north side of Wick Road, east of Middlebelt Road, described as follows:

*Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan
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Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth Nays - Romak. Motion Carried.

00-403

3C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to approve the Creation of an Industrial District, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended for Liberty Property Trust, 26957 Northwestern Highway, Suite 140, Southfield, Michigan 48034 for 31.338 acres located on the north side of Ecorse Road, east of Cogswell Road, described as follows:

*Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan
Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, T.3S., R.9E., City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, being described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Cogswell Road (66.00 feet wide), distant N. 88 degrees 40'35" E., 33. 01 feet from the center post of mid-Section 6; thence continuing N. 88 degrees 40'35" E., 1285.69 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 6; thence S. 00 degrees 06'59" W, 189.30 feet; thence S 18 degrees 05'41" W, 464.65 feet; thence S. 17 degrees 58'20" W., 356.54 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 18'28" W, 368.00 feet; thence S. 88 degrees 24'46" W, 915.39 feet to a point on said East line of Cogswell Road; thence due North 1315.13 feet along said East line of Cogswell Road to the point of beginning. Containing 1,479,524 square feet or 33.965 acres. Subject to easements of record.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Romak. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. No action taken.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris,

Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-404

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the Teamster Union Employees ratified four year labor contract covering the period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2004.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-405

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to approve the Interfund Debt Repayment Schedule through September 30, 2000. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-406

5D. Motion by Morris, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 00/01-20 to North Brothers Ford in the amount of \$42,482.60 for the purchase of two (2) vehicles for the Investigative Services Bureau at the Romulus Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-407

5E. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 00/01-21 to North Brothers Ford in the amount of \$20,994.35 per unit totaling \$146,960.45 for the purchase of seven (7) full size Police Interceptor Vehicles for the Romulus Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-408

5F. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to extend the current contract with Plante & Moran, LLP auditing firm for a period of three years and to adjust their fee annually by the Headlee inflation factor used in the Proposal A and Headlee property tax calculations.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-409

6A1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, December 11, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed request for tax abatement from Fintex, LLC, 8900 Inkster Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-410

6A2. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to grant authorization to let bids for the Official Newspaper Publications for 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-411

9. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adopt a retirement resolution for DPW Foreman Phil Renke for his fourteen years of service.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-411

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to approve Warrant 00-22 in the grand total amount of One Million, Three Hundred and Ninety One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Five Dollars and Ninety Six Cents (\$1,391,185.96).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 27, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: December 14, 2000

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 00/01-30

HOSE REELS

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., December 19, 2000. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED:

CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN

BID 00/01-30
HOSE REELS

11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

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CITY OF INKSTER Case No. 00-037633-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Steve S. Johnson and Brenda Johnson, Defendants. Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on December 6, 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE MICHAEL F. SAPALA, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve aforesaid Defendants by posting at their last known address, by First Class Mail and by publication.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26741 Princeton, legally described as: Lot 766, including 1/2 of the vacated alley adjacent thereto, Westwood Subdivision of Van Alstine Farm, as recorded in Liber 40, Pages 29 and 30 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala in room 701 of the Wayne Circuit Court at 9:00 am. on January 16, 2001 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Cynthia D. Stephens, Alternate, Acting for Michael F. Sapala
Circuit Court Judge

(A true copy)
Teola P. Hunter, Clerk
Milton Spokojny (P-20854)
Attorney for Plaintiff
30500 Northwestern Hwy., Ste.
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New Hope Church opening soon

The fast growing New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Wayne hopes to open its new Michigan Avenue facilities in February, Pastor Virgil Humes said Tuesday.

"It doesn't look like we'll get the parking lot done soon," Humes said, citing the sudden burst of wintery weather.

Right now workmen are completing the church's sanctuary which will hold up to 550 persons as well as the flooring in other rooms of the church.

The church site is on Michigan Avenue formerly housing a local

limousine rental facility.

The current church is located on Wayne Road — but its sanctuary only holds a maximum of about 225 persons, Humes said, one of the key reasons for church expansion.

New Hope has been located on Wayne Road for the past 27 years — including a decade headed by Humes.

Humes is assisted by three associate pastors: Carla Stewart, William Taylor and Charles Redd.

The energy of church members is probably expressed most by its four choirs: a 40-member Mass

Choir; a 20-member Male Chorus; a 45-50-member Children's Choir and a 20-member youth choir.

An official ribbon cutting ceremony that will include local church and community leaders is being planned.

Humes said church members will have programs inside the new church probably for a few weeks prior to any special rites there.

Christmas musical slated

A Christmas musical entitled *That's the Good News!* will be presented by the music ministry of the **First Baptist Church of Canton.**

The 6 p.m. programs will be offered on Dec. 16 and 17 at the church located at 44500 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Child care will be provided for those up to three years of age.

For more information call 734-981-6460.

First Christmas gift to be cited

The story of the first Christmas gift — the birth of Jesus Christ — will be featured on the 10 a.m. Dec. 24 program of the Lutheran Hour.

The program is slated to be broadcast over WMUZ featuring a message by Dr. Dale

Meyer and glorious angelic style music contained in a rendition of *Glory to God in the Highest.*

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast on more than 1,100 radio stations throughout North America.

CITY OF INKSTER

Case No. 00-037632-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Thado Baggett and Arleen Baggett, Defendants. Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on December 6, 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE CYNTHIA D. STEPHENS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve aforesaid Defendants by posting at their last known address, by First Class Mail and by publication.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 3330 Manning, legally described as: Lot 80, Carver Homes Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 75, Pages 17-19 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala in room 701 of the Wayne Circuit Court at 9:00 a.m. on January 16, 2001 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Cynthia D. Stephens, Alternate, Acting for Michael F. Sapala
Circuit Court Judge

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CITY OF INKSTER

Case No. 00-037635-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiffs, vs. Mark T. Cook and Transamerica Financial Services, Inc., also known as HFTA First Financial Corporation a California Corporation, Defendants. Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on December 6, 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE CYNTHIA D. STEPHENS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve aforesaid Defendants by posting at their last known address, by First Class Mail and by publication.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 27300 Andover, legally described as: Lot 118, Holtzman and Silverman Subdivision No. 6, as recorded in Liber 76, Page 63 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala in room 701 of the Wayne Circuit Court at 9:00 a.m. on January 16, 2001 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Cynthia D. Stephens, Alternate, Acting for Michael F. Sapala
Circuit Court Judge

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CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF RENEWAL PERIOD
FOR 2000 DOG LICENSES

The 2001 dog tags are now available for sale in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. All dogs six months of age or older must be licensed (certificate of rabies vaccination required) and wear a collar with current tag attached. Tags obtained by February 28, 2001, will be at a lesser fee.

Fees during annual licensing period ending February 28, 2001

Regular license	\$10.00*
License for spayed or neutered dogs	\$5.00*
Replacement or transfer license	\$1.00

Fees from March 1 thru December 28, 2001

Regular license	\$12.00
License for spayed or neutered dogs	\$6.00
Replacement or transfer license	\$1.00

*Dogs under six months of age or owned for less than 10 days qualify for these rates at any time of the year.

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City of Romulus

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO LIMITED TAX-SUPPORTED CONTRACT OF LEASE AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Romulus intends to approve and execute a Contract of Lease with the City of Romulus Building Authority pursuant to Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session). Such Contract provides, among other things, that said Building Authority will acquire, construct and equip a new golf course, including a clubhouse, parking facilities, maintenance facilities, site improvements and all appurtenances and attachments relating thereto (together the "Improvements"), and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FINANCE PART OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING THE SAME FOR SAID CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000. Said bonds will mature serially in not to exceed 25 annual installments, and will bear interest not exceeding 9% per annum on the outstanding principal balance or such higher rate as may be authorized by law.

The Contract will further provide that the City will lease said Improvements from said Building Authority and WILL PAY AS RENTAL TO SAID BUILDING AUTHORITY ALL SUMS NECESSARY TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL COSTS of said Building Authority in connection therewith, regardless of whether the Improvements are tenantable. The principal amount to be borrowed by the Building Authority will be indebtedness of the City for purposes of statutory, constitutional and charter debt limitations, and said principal amount, together with the City's rental obligation for payment thereof, may be increased to cover increased costs of the Improvements.

CITY CONTRACT OBLIGATION

BY VIRTUE OF SAID CONTRACT AND ACT, THE CITY'S REQUIRED PAYMENTS UNDER THE CONTRACT TO THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WILL BE LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY PAYABLE FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY, AND THE CITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO RETIRE THE BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON, IF OTHER FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND AS LIMITED BY LAW. THE OBLIGATION TO LEVY TAXES IS LIMITED BY APPLICABLE CONSTITUTIONAL, STATUTORY AND CHARTER TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

SAID CONTRACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH CONTRACT

SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY, IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH PUBLICATION. If such petition is so filed, the Contract shall not be effective without an approving vote by a majority of electors of the City voting on the question.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8(b) of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended. Further information concerning the details of said Contract, the Improvements being financed and the matters set out in this Notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office. A copy of the Contract will be on file in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Linda Choate
City Clerk

Publish: December 14, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 5, 2000

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Director of Development Bryce Kelley, Public Safety Director Perkins, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Parks and Lake Director Cipko, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of seventeen (17).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Payne seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of November 20, 2000, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Budd seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 21, 2000, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk Payne read excerpts from a Certificate of Appreciation from the Census Bureau thanking the Township and staff for all their help in conducting the 2000 Census.

Employee service awards were given to Christina Harman, William Gage, Jim Rose, Douglas Doty, Richmond Smith, Thomas Deschamps and Louis Keele for five years of service, Brenda Hawley for ten years of service, Harold Turner for fifteen years of service and Mark Perkins for twenty years of service.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Payne moved, Hart seconded to adopt the 2001 Work Study Session and Regular Board Meeting Calendar as presented. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt the 2001 Holiday Schedule as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Supervisor's recommendations for commission/committee appointments and appointments to other organizations as outlined in Supervisor King's memo dated November 29, 2000. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the appointment of [Clerk] Joannie Payne as the township's Freedom of Information (FOIA) Coordinator effective immediately. Carried

Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the appointment of Helen Foster to the Board of Zoning Appeals with a term to expire December 1, 2003. Carried

Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve the appointments of Robert Bechtel and Ronald Blank to the Downtown Development Authority with terms to expire March 9, 2002. Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the appointment of Beverly Jenkins to the Recreation Committee with a term to expire February 28, 2001. Carried

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Payne seconded to approve the December 5, 2000 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Township Administrative offices will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2000 and Tuesday, December 26, 2000 for the Christmas Holiday and on Friday December 29, 2000 and Monday, January 1, 2001 for the New Year Holiday.

The 2001 meeting schedules for all committees and commissions are posted in the township hall and copies are available at the Clerk's Office.

The 'Festival of Trees' is now on display at the museum through Thursday, December 28, 2000. In addition, the children's ornament workshop will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2000, Workshops will be held at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$1.00 per child.

The Environmental Commission meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 6, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.

The last "Ballroom Dance Social" will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2000 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. On Thursday, December 21, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. an "Intergenerational Holiday Fest" will take place in the Senior Dining Room. Director Ross gave a special thank you to Recreation Intern Jennifer Morris and Senior Coordinator Linda Combs for their help in this project. Director Ross also thanked everyone that participated in the Craft Show.

Director Cipko announced that Director Ross has been elected to a 2-year term as Director at Large for the Michigan Recreation Parks Association (MRPA).

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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Inkster Good News

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Outstanding students

Ministerial Alliance awards 4 scholarships

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Staff Writer

The Inkster Ministerial Alliance has been an integral part of the City of Inkster for many years, sponsoring combined worship services for Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, were among the many focuses of the group.

The various congregations looked forward to the fellowship and worship experiences.

However, under new leadership the organization has undertaken a new and important challenge, providing scholarships to deserving college-bound students.

The Inkster Ministerial Alliance is very proud to announce the recipients of the year 2000 scholarships. The recipients are Natalie Danielle Landrum, Erica Cherron Garris, Eugene Lewis Howse and Roy Leon Spencer, III.

Landrum is a graduate of Harry S. Truman High School in Taylor. She now attends Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and is pursuing a degree in law. She is a member of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church, where the Rev. Dr. E. J. Parker, III, is the pastor.

Garris graduated from Westland John Glenn High School. She also attends Eastern Michigan University, and is majoring in

Nursing. She is a member of the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, where the Rev. Kenneth C. Pierce is the pastor.

Howse graduated from Belleville High School in Belleville. He attends Schoolcraft College in Livonia where he is majoring in Computer Science. He is a member of St. James United Methodist Church where the Rev. Hydrian Elliott is the pastor.

Spencer graduated from John Glenn and he is now attending Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Spencer also is a Computer Science major. He is a member of New Birth Baptist Church in Inkster, where the Rev.

Joseph A. Stephens is the pastor. All of the scholarship recipients are personable, bright and intelligent students who are very actively involved in community volunteer organizations and also in youth programs in their respective churches.

The Rev. Joseph A. Stephens, pastor of New Birth Baptist Church, is president of IMA. The organization extends appreciation to everyone for their support in the programs that were sponsored by IMA to benefit the scholarship project.

The members of the organization look forward to next year as they plan more scholarships.

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V-8, auto, A/C, low miles. #42336		
'96 conversion	Was \$16,300	NOW \$11,740
Auto, A/C, low miles. #42481		
2000 Explorer XLT 2 Dr.	Was \$24,900	NOW \$19,860
Auto, 4x4, 10,000 miles. #42521 5.9 APR		
'99 F-150 S/C XLT 4x4	Was \$24,900	NOW \$19,980
V-8, auto, power. #42501		
'99 Mustang LX Conv.	Was \$19,500	NOW \$15,700
Auto, A/C, power, cruise. #42639		
'99 F-150 S/C XLT	Was \$20,842	NOW \$16,900
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'99 F-150 S/C XLT	Was \$21,950	NOW \$17,400
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Bring pets inside!

Cold weather warning from the Michigan Humane Society

The Michigan Humane Society implores pet owners to bring their animals inside during severe cold weather. Last week, when southeast Michigan felt its first real cold snap, the Society's Cruelty Investigation Division reported three dogs literally frozen to death because they were left outdoors. And that was just in the first 24 hours.

"Every winter it's the same thing," says Michele Mitchell, MHS Community Relations Director. "As soon as the temperature drops like this, we begin getting calls about pets left outside with no shelter. Unfortunately, some of them are too late to save the animal. Many people think that a dog or even a cat can be outside in any weather, but not even a large, long-haired dog can be exposed to this kind of cold for extended periods of time. And, because the national weather service is predicting this winter will be colder and much snowier than last year, we really need to get the message out."

The MHS advisers owners to keep pets inside; if the pet must be out for short periods of time, be certain he or she has secure, dry shelter protected from the wind. It's also important to remember to check drinking water frequently to make sure it does not freeze. An owner whose pet dies as a result of being left outside in inclement weather can be charged with a felony under Michigan law.

To report an animal left unprotected outdoors or suffering from any type of neglect or abuse, you may call the Michigan Humane Society at (313) 872-3401. Your name will be kept confidential upon request.

Holiday turkey giveaway

For those who are in need during the holidays, this message is for you.

The Stardust Lounge will be offering a holiday turkey giveaway between the hours of 11 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17. The popular lounge is located at 3736 S. Inkster Road.

For additional information, please call 313-277-8626 or 313-277-3810. Or contact Larry Spencer, Eugene (Bumper) or Douglas.

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Helping hands

John Daly students played a key role in stenciling catch basins throughout the city. The project, undertaken by the city's DPS Department, focuses on making citizens and residents aware that illegal dumping into the basins is illegal and harmful to the state's water system and lakes.

Holiday offers

library holiday gifts

If you're looking for an appropriate and enduring holiday gift for a friend or a loved one, the Inkster Public Library may have what you want.

The library is offering beautifully packaged books, decorated and ready to give as Christmas gifts.

Library officials say that the gifts were chosen with condition and desirability in mind.

Located in the center of the library during open hours through December 24, residents and friends are invited to come in and shop. All proceeds from the sales of the gifts will be used for children's programs during the year.

There are also a few selected editions of "autographed books", "first editions" and new popular authors that are priceless gifts. There are specialized featured books on animals, pets, dogs and cats.

If you don't have your holiday cards, they, too, are available for purchase.

The Inkster Public Library is located at 2005 Inkster Road, one block north of Michigan Avenue. Library hours, Monday through Thursday are 1 p.m. until 8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Readers who need more information may contact the Inkster Public Library by dialing 313-563-2822.

MCN wishes

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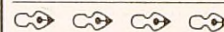
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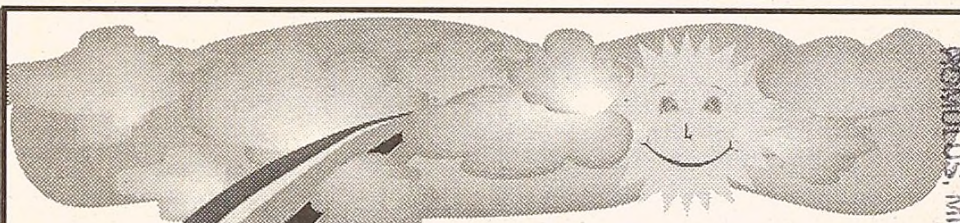
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32. Help Wanted

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32. Help Wanted

Help Wanted

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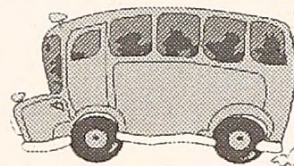
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*No weekends, evenings or holidays!
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INTERNATIONAL COMPANY Needs help with mail order. \$500-\$7000 mo. PT/FT From home. Full training. Free Booklet. 920-924-8400.
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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 397-6939, Canton.

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Full time permanent position for friendly, busy downtown Ann Arbor law firm. Experience with MS Word and computers required. Paid parking and benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. If you are reliable, professional and dedicated, please fax your resume to: 734-994-0206.

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LOCAL REMODELING company experiencing rapid expansion is seeking:
CARPENTERS
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Entry level and experienced. Must have own transportation. 734-721-2595.

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PART TIME Therapist, Master level. Send resume to: 9313 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI 48174 or call 734-947-0012.

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PART-TIME DRIVERS

Ideal position for 'retirees'. Local distribution company in Willow Run needs drivers to work 1 or 2 days a week. Some shuttle work, some deliveries. CDL-B license required. Apply at 1942 McGregor Rd., Ypsilanti, or call (734)484-0100, ext. '0'. EOE

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*Front Counter Persons
*Bindery & Packaging
*Computer Graphics
*Delivery Person
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Non-profit childcare agency seeks weekly 20 hours bookkeeper. Responsible for recording all financial transactions according to acceptable accounting standards, accounts payable/receivable, payroll, bank reconciliation, preparing financial statements/reports, asset and depreciation schedules, budget preparation/monitoring.

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Pleasant person, good people skills to work in Wayne office part time. Knowledge of Windows, Excel, typing and good telephone skills. Call 734-722-2221.

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An electronics company is seeking dependable, experienced sales assistant. Good salary and benefits. Please call 734-941-8100.

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BRIARWOOD Ford Value Center

SHOP SUPERVISOR

West steel fabricating and rollforming shop (near Telegraph & Michigan Ave.) is in need of a supervisor. Fabricating experience required. Call 734-326-1601 for an appointment.

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2nd shift. Apply at US Park, 9601 Middlebelt, Romulus, (just S. of I-94). 734-946-8001.

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Own transportation. Steady work, pay commensurate to experience. 734-395-4334.

SMALL ROOFING Co. needs experienced laborers for mostly weekend work. Must have own transportation. 734-941-3519.

STOCK PERSON

Drug-free, 20 hrs., Mon-Fri, \$8 per hour to start. Benefits. Send resume to: LH Co., 35731 W. Michigan, Wayne, MI 48184.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS - ELEMENTARY

National Heritage Academies, a charter school management company that manages 27 public schools in Michigan, North Carolina and New York, has immediate needs for Substitute Teachers for the 2000-2001 school year.

Please submit a current resume to:
Metro Charter Academy
ATTN: Principal
34800 Ecorse Road
Romulus, MI 48174
Fax: (734)641-6530

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Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Please submit a letter of interest and current resume to:

Metro Charter Academy
ATTN: Principal
34800 Ecorse Road
Romulus, MI 48174
Fax: (734)641-6530

TELLERS CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

Co-op Services Credit Union has full-time positions available. Customer service and cash handling experience required. Excellent salary, benefits and work environment. Fax resume (734) 522-8296 or call (734) 522-3700, ext. 129.

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\$7/hr. plus good benefit pkg. Call 734-729-3939.

TRUCK DRIVER/ WAREHOUSE MAN

Call 734-595-1980

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WATCHMEN/ SECURITY OFFICERS

Immediate openings in your area, full/part time. Females and retirees welcome. Call for interview, 810-465-9450.

WAITSTAFF

Bray's Hamburgers in Westland is currently looking for waitstaff on all shifts. \$4.00/hr. plus tips. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd. or call 722-2950.

WAYNE COUNTY Fair Assoc. Inc. is seeking a full time resident caretaker/manager. Position includes in ground rentals, grounds, building and event rentals and ground and general maintenance. For application and further information call 734-753-9110.

WE NEED help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

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43. Money To Loan

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50. Pets & Supplies

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61. Misc. Items

1996 EZ GO GOLF CART Top 4 passenger, radio, lights \$1,800. 734-326-9241

A-1 WHITE wicker patio/porch furniture. Chairs, settee, cushions, coffee table, end tables, picture frame, mirror, large floor flower stands, exc. cond., \$450. Tiny porcelain antique figurines from Red Rose Tea Boxes in Canada. 810-231-6940.

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: trash compactor, \$35; glass & chrome end tables (3), \$15 each or all for \$40; 2 clear glass lamps w/floral arrangement inside, \$35. 313-274-6509.

Funeral Directory

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ROMULUS
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70. Christmas Trees

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87. Rooms For Rent

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89. Apartments For Rent

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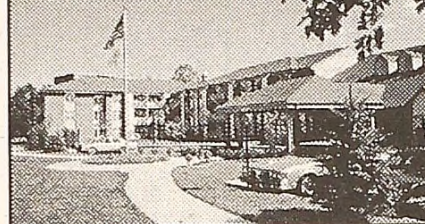
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12 Great Holiday Dinner Party Tips

Having a successful dinner party doesn't have to throw you into a panic. Karen Brown, author of "The Dinner Party Cookbook" (Meadowbrook Press), offers the following suggestions for planning an easy, elegant party:

1. Serve red wine at a cool room temperature in large-bowled glasses. Uncork the bottle an hour or so before pouring, allowing it to oxidize, which will enhance the flavor.
2. Serve white and blush wines chilled-from the refrigerator or an ice bucket.
3. Never use scented candles or heavily fragrant flowers on a dinner table. Nothing should interfere with the aromas of the fabulous food you serve.
4. Use oil-based spreads or dipping sauces for bread, such as a tantalizing tomato-olive variation. This is a popular, and surprisingly simple, food trend.
5. A great way to get some simple chores done when you move into a new home is to host a "working" housewarming party. Ask your guests to come an hour early, ready to roll up their sleeves. Take Polaroids of them at work, then display the photos on your refrigerator as your "Friends' Hall of Fame."
6. Although caviar connotes elegance, it

doesn't have to be a budge-breaker. It can make an evening seem truly special. The most expensive is beluga, but other less costly grades are delicious, too, such as the osetra or sevruga caviar varieties.

7. If you don't have the time or budget to implement extravagant table decor, you can't go wrong with flowers and candles.
8. Although large flower arrangements can be very decorative on a table, make sure that your guests can see past the flowers to chat with their across-the-table neighbors.
9. Remember to always offer a good sparkling water for the growing ranks of nondrinkers.
10. You won't go wrong with chocolate. It makes a wonderful garnish for any dessert.
11. Garnishing your serving platters and dinner plates with sprigs of parsley and watercress makes an ordinary plate look very elegant.

12. Don't be afraid to invite your guests into the kitchen for a chat. The delicious smells and the intimate, informal atmosphere seem to act as a magnet for good conversation.

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Creating a special holiday is about more than just buying the right gift. Or cooking a great dinner. It's how it all comes together-the gifts, the food, the smells and sounds, the attention to little details. These festive table settings, from Christmas on the Mall, Westland Shopping Center, are sure to make your holiday table something to remember. Above, jolly Santa pitchers, snack plates and candy jars lend a whimsical touch to your table. At right, ornament-shaped plates, serving platters, salt and pepper shakers and creamer pitcher top off your holiday gatherings.



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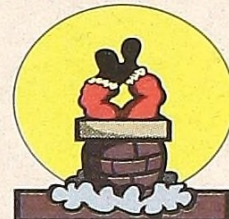
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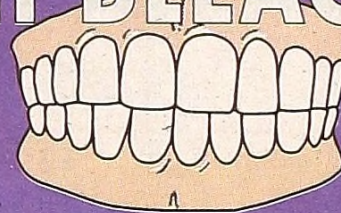
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By CAROL MARSHALL
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Okay, you're not Martha Stewart. You've resigned yourself to the fact that no matter how hard you try, you'll grudgingly struggle to put your tree up, bake your cookies and get the gifts purchased and wrapped.

You'll ship off your gifts and Christmas cards on December 23rd, despite the vivid memory you carry from last year when the cashier at the Post Office looked over her eyeglasses to scold you for not mailing early.

You'll pout all the way to your spouse's company Christmas party and while your children take the stage at their Christmas pageant, all you'll be able to think is: I should be home making a wreath.

Someone bring me an extra strong eggnog! And hold the egg. And the nog. Forget it and pass the brandy.

It doesn't have to be this way. You can do a lot for yourself and your family if you just cut out the extras and get down to what's really important to you during the holidays. After all, the holidays are for you. Your family. Your kids.

Sure there are some folks out there who enjoy the hustle and bustle. They enjoy creating picture-perfect buffets for 50 at their homes. They make their own gift wrap and bake a dozen kinds of cookies and volunteer for every church and school activity. Good for them!

But if that's not you....

Ask these questions:

- Do I see Christmas time primarily as a time for entertaining friends and renewing long lost acquaintances or as a time for family?

- How much emphasis do our Christmas activities place on the spiri-

tual side of Christmas?

- How involved is my family in the Christmas preparation?

- What activities are particularly important to our family at Christmas? To myself?

- Why do we observe the traditions we do in our house?

- How important is an elaborately decorated house, homemade gifts or food, to my feelings about Christmas?

- What would my ideal Christmas be like?

Be honest with yourself. Ask your family to answer the same questions and hold a family meeting where you all sit down and decide what brings you joy at Christmas. Everything else is just stress-producing junk.

Now, get out your calendar. Be sure to pencil in those activities and events that add meaning to your holiday season. Schedule days for holiday shopping. I like to try get everything I'll need from the big superstores during a 1 a.m. shopping trip, but that's a personal preference. If possible, take a mid-week afternoon off for your trip to the mall. Save the downtown shops for the weekend. They're easier to get in and out of and there's typically much less foot traffic than at the mall.

Get your family involved too. If you are traditionally the person who does all the shopping, cooking, cleaning and gift wrapping, tell your family that they'll need to help. If you're the one who allows your better half to do everything, SHAME ON YOU! Get off your duff and lend a hand.

Getting back to what's really important to you will be hard to get used to. This year. But come January 1, 2001, you'll wonder why you've carried all that holiday baggage for so long. Enjoy your holiday!



Easy holiday elegance

At this time of year, many of us are seeking special holiday items which could either adorn our own homes or could just as easily be given as gifts. This gorgeous Santa tree topper from Christmas on the Mall, Westland Shopping Center, can be an elegant finish to your tree, or could sit atop a table.

Holiday Safety and Christmas Trees-The Fact!

Are Real Christmas Trees the fire hazard they have been made out to be? Some families perceive that they are, and choose not to celebrate the holidays with a traditional, farm-grown, Real Tree. However, a quick review of the facts can change this perception.

Each year, fires involving Christmas Trees do happen. In fact, between 1992 and 1996, of the total number of residential fires reported (446,000) each year, around 530 involved a Christmas

Tree, both Real and artificial Christmas Trees, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Statistically, that amounts to around one-tenth of one percent (0.12%) of all residential fires. However, Christmas Trees are not as likely to be the first item ignited in residential fires as many other household items:

- Newspapers and magazines 13 times more likely.
- Boxes or bags 10 times more likely.
- Curtains or drapes 9 times more likely.
- Linens 8 times more likely.
- Cleaning supplies 3 times more likely.
- Clothing on a person 2 times more likely.

Each year, approximately 33 million real Christmas trees are bought in the United States and enjoyed as the traditional centerpiece of the holiday celebration. According to the NFPA data, of all the Real Christmas Trees enjoyed during the holiday season, fewer than one-one thousandth of a percent (0.001%) are involved in a residential fire!

As mentioned earlier, fires involving Christmas trees do happen; but the chance of yours catching fire is very slim, especially if you follow some common sense precautions.

It is important to remember that at no time can a real Christmas tree start a fire. It can however be ignited by an external source. According to NFPA published material, electrical distribution systems were responsible for starting almost half (46.9%) of structure fires involving Christmas trees. Another quarter of the fires (24.6%) were caused by various open flames, sparks and embers. The remaining fires (28.5%) were started by a variety of ignition sources, including gas-fueled equipment and cigarettes.

Keeping the holidays safe from fire is an important responsibility for every family. According to the National

Christmas Tree Association (NCTA), these simple steps can help guard against the rare, but serious, event of a holiday fire.

Select the freshest-looking Real Tree available. Make a fresh cut across the tree's base and immediately place in water. Keep the tree's water container full at all times, checking the water level daily.

Be extra careful with electricity, all open flames and other heat sources



The key to choosing a great Christmas tree is to get a little help from an expert. Pictured here, a "forest" of Christmas trees at Barson's Greenhouse, Westland.

during the holidays.

Check all Christmas Tree lights, other electric decorations and electrical appliances for wear (frayed cords, for example). Do not use lights, decorations or appliances with worn electrical cords. Use only UL approved electrical decorations and extension cords.

Place the Christmas Tree well away from heat registers, space heaters, fire places, wood stoves, televisions, computer monitors and other heat sources.

Place the Christmas tree clear of doors to keep the emergency escape route clear of trees, packages and furniture.

Unplug tree lights and other decorations when out of the room or sleeping.

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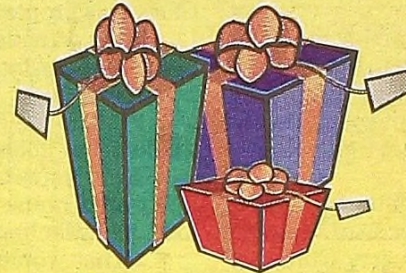
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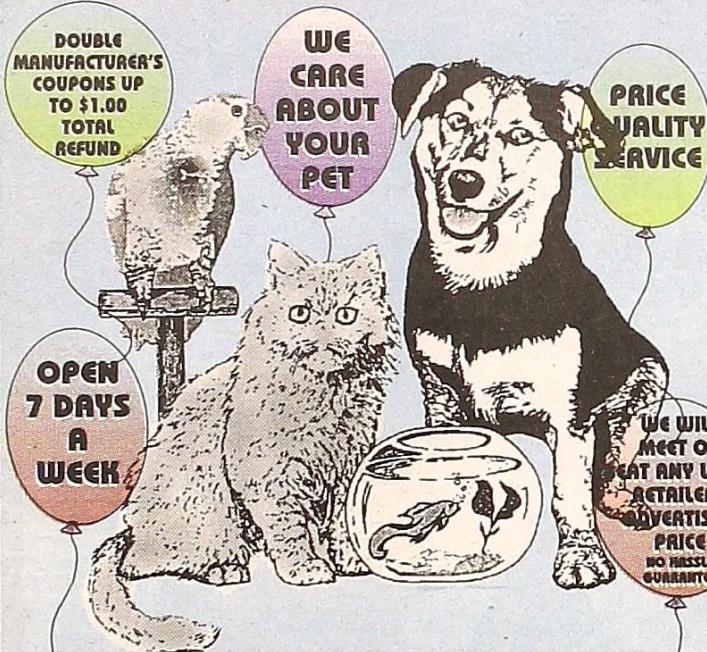


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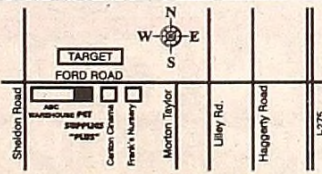
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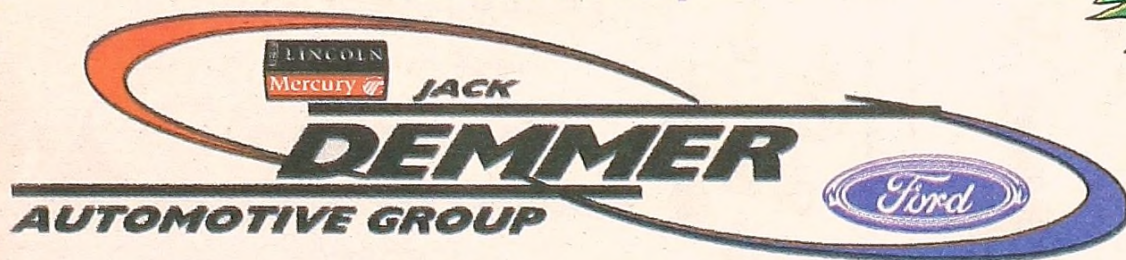
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In all likelihood, it will end up as part of your estate – and that means your heirs could be looking at a large estate-tax bill. Of course, laws constantly change; in fact, there is a push in Congress to eliminate the estate tax. But it hasn't happened yet – so it's clearly better to take matters into your own hands.

If you don't plan ahead, your heirs will actually be hit with two sets of taxes once they inherit your IRA as part of your estate. First, there's the estate tax. If your taxable estate is worth at least \$675,000 in 2000, then it may be subject to estate taxes. (This figure will rise gradually to \$1 million over the next several years.) If your heirs don't have the money to pay these taxes, they may have to cash out your IRA – which means they'll also owe *income* taxes. Together, these two taxes could wipe out more than 70 percent of your IRA's value.

Fortunately, you can take steps to prevent this from happening. For one thing, you may consider "spending down" your IRA while you're alive and saving other assets to pass on at death. You also could name a charity as the beneficiary of your IRA, thus avoiding all taxes on the IRA. Or you could do the same thing you would do to protect against other types of risk – buy some insurance.

Specifically, buy a policy on yourself and name your heirs as the beneficiaries. Once your estate is settled, your heirs can use the insurance proceeds to help pay the estate taxes. To avoid having the policy become part of your taxable estate, you may want to establish a life insurance trust as the legal policy owner. Family members also could own the policy. The cost of the premiums will be a lot less than the estate and income taxes your heirs would face if you did nothing.

Actually, your heirs will still have to pay income taxes on the distributions they receive from your IRA. However, IRS regulations allow them to stretch these distributions out over a number of years – or even over the course of a lifetime. This stretch-out allows your heirs to minimize their tax burden by spreading it out over a long period of time. And the money they leave in the IRA will continue to grow tax-deferred – or *tax-free*, in the case of a Roth IRA.

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Hanukkah Dreidel Brownie

As you gather with friends and family to celebrate the Festival of Lights this year, make the occasion even more memorable with a delicious dessert, the Hanukkah Dreidel Brownie. This delightful treat is perfect to complete your family dinner at home, or for Hanukkah festivities at Synagogue.

The Hanukkah Dreidel Brownie has a rich, smooth texture and is fun for the whole family to prepare together. Cocoa powder gives this oversized brownie its rich chocolatey taste and kids will gladly give up some gelt for this treat! Since cocoa powder also blends easily with other baking ingredients, there are no messy pre-melting steps, leaving more time for spinning dreidels and opening gifts.

After the brownie has baked and cooled,

kids will love to help create their own unique oversized dreidel using frosting and decorative candies.

This year, as the lights from the menorah flicker and you watch children play Hanukkah games, you can rest assured that the Hanukkah Dreidel Brownie is the perfect complement to your holiday festivities.

HANUKKAH DREIDEL BROWNIE

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa or HERSHEY'S Dutch Processed Cocoa
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-2/3 cups (10-oz. pkg.) Premier White

Chips, divided

- 1 tablespoon shortening (not butter, margarine, spreads or oil)
- 1 tube (4.25 oz.) royal blue decorating icing (optional)

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Line 13x9x2-inch baking pan completely with foil, leaving extra on sides for handles.

Place butter in large microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at HIGH (100%) 2 to 2-1/2 minutes or until melted. Stir in sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well with spoon after each addition.

Add cocoa; beat until well blended. Add flour, baking powder and salt; beat well. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or just until brownies begins to pull away from sides of pan. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Invert brownie onto serving tray; peel off foil.

Shape into dreidel: About 3-inches from bottom of each long side, cut triangular

pieces to bottom center, forming point of dreidel. Cut about 1-inch from top edge; cut in half and attach 1 piece as handle.

Place 1 cup white chips and shortening in small microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at HIGH 1 minute; stir until mixture is melted and smooth when stirred. Spread on dreidel, about 1-inch from top and 2 sides, forming 7-inch square. Decorate with remaining white chips and decorating icing, if desired. Cut into bars. About 3 dozen brownies.

Source: Hershey's Holiday Recipe Collection



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- 1 c. heavy cream
- nutmeg, grated

Whisk yolks and sugar together in medium saucepan. Whisk in 2 cups of the milk. Place over low heat, with remaining milk nearby. Cook egg mixture stirring constantly until it coats the back of a spoon and begins to form little bubbles all over the top, about 140



fahrenheit on a candy thermometer. Remove from heat and immediately stir in cold milk, to cool down mixture. Pour into a metal bowl and refrigerate until cold. Stir in brandy. Whip cream into the egg mixture. Pour in serving bowl and sprinkle lightly with nutmeg.

Courtesy of buby.com, granny's recipes.

Helpful Ham Tips

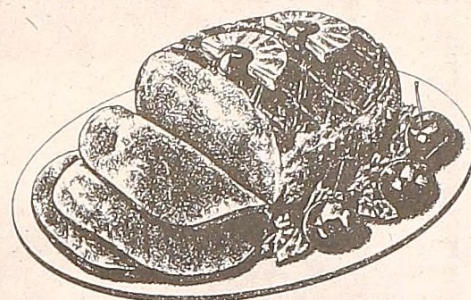
Bone-in and boneless hams are virtually foolproof, preparing your holiday menu is a snap. Most hams are fully cooked (read label). Preparation is easy - unwrap, heat to an internal temperature of 140 degrees F., and serve. Follow the directions on the label and heat the ham in a moderate (325-350 degrees F.) oven. Or, if you prefer, serve your ham cold.

When serving bone-in ham, plan on two to three servings per pound. A boneless ham will yield four to five servings per pound. Bone-in hams are available as whole, or as a shank or butt half. Bone-in hams are trickier to carve than a boneless ham. Instead have your butcher spiral slice the ham.

Boneless hams usually are packaged in heavy plastic or foil. Remove ham from packaging, heat according to directions, slice and serve. Hams packaged this way will

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Wrap leftovers well in plastic wrap. Refrigerate promptly and use within five



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- 1 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Place butter in 13x9x2-inch baking pan; melt in oven. Sprinkle crumbs over butter; pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumbs. Top

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Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely. Refrigerate, if desired. Cut into bars. Store loosely covered at room temperature. 24 to 36 bars. SEVEN LAYER MAGIC COOKIE BARS: Add 1 cup HERSHEY'S Butterscotch Chips after chocolate chips.

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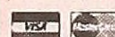
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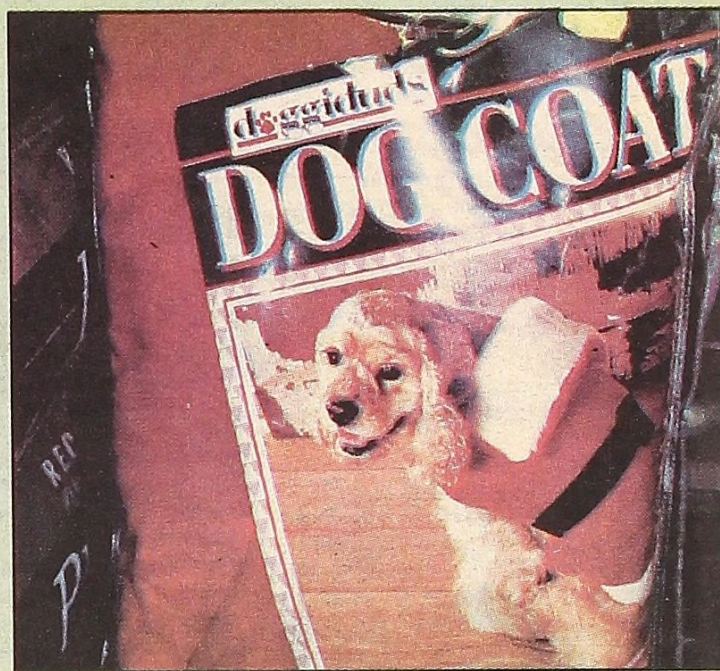
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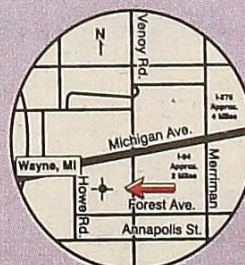
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